

# Tidings

## Monthly Newsletter

June 2026



## Mission Report

Your Mission team will NOT meet in June, but we of course are still collecting non-perishable food, eyeglasses, craft items for Head Start, and now, items for the seafarers to be placed in shoeboxes this November. Look for the list of items they suggest for you to donate in the box in the mission area in alcove by front doors.

Kids Free Clothing closes June 1<sup>st</sup> and the current plan is that the Center of Hope will take over this ministry. They are now working out details for possible opening later this summer. Althea Elliott and her team have done one fantastic job serving the area for over 20 years.

YikesBikes, under the leadership of Debra and Cary Purdy, recently donated four bicycles to girls who attend the Indian Presbyterian Church. A special thanks to Debbie Kleinman and the Purdys for the smiles on four faces.

Session has approved for us to be part of the Livingston Christmas parade again on December 12<sup>th</sup> and currently the plan is to use Joe Palmer's 8 x 20-foot trailer as a float, with Byron Black and Mike Andjelic working on a design for it.

On May 14<sup>th</sup> we had a good COSI event with Corky Cochran speaking about the Livingston fire department, thanks to the efforts by Lee Jones, who coordinated this event and produced a PowerPoint presentation. Ask him about it. Session also approved two upcoming COSI programs: August 27<sup>th</sup> with Gary Imm (astrophotographer) and September 24<sup>th</sup>, a travel log photo event with Debbie Phillips and Lee Jones. Mark them on your calendar.

A note of thanks from Keith Becker for all who have donated or helped fund the work of Hechos Dos. He and Maria are back in Guatemala serving and sharing our God with their community.

Chuck Davidson

### Special Dates

- **Jun 5<sup>th</sup> – Administration Meeting, 10 a.m., AB**
- **Jun 7<sup>th</sup> – Worship Service with Communion, 10 a.m., Sanctuary**
- **Jun 10<sup>th</sup> – Session Meeting, 3 p.m., FH**
- **Jun 14<sup>th</sup> – Fellowship Luncheon after the Worship Service (no 10 a.m. Bible Study)**
- **Jun 15<sup>th</sup> – Naomi's Sisters, 1 p.m., FH**
- **Jun 19<sup>th</sup> – Tidings articles due**
- **Jun 21<sup>st</sup> – Father's Day; Worship Service with Communion, 10 a.m.; Fellowship Luncheon after the Service (no Adult Bible Study)**
- **Jun 24<sup>th</sup> – Book Club Meeting, 11:15 a.m., The Bull Shack**

**Sundays:** Friendship Bible Class, 9 a.m., FH; **Worship Service, 10 a.m.,** Adult Bible Study, 11 a.m. (except on Luncheon Sundays)

**Wednesdays:** Prayer Group, 1 p.m., FH; Bible Study, 2 p.m., FH; Choir practice, 5 p.m., Sanctuary;



## YikesBikes Bicycles Donated in May

Four bicycles donated by YikesBikes (aka Purdy's) in May to four girls at the Indian Presbyterian Church.



## Father's Day Luncheon

Join us on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, after the Service, for a special early Father's Day Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome as we gather for food and fellowship while honoring the dads who mean so much to our church family. Please contact Virginia Key with any questions.

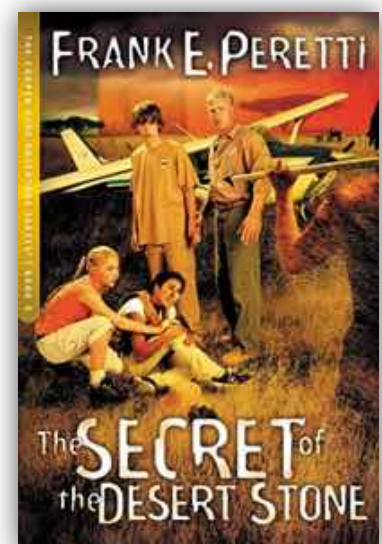
## Naomi's Sisters



Naomi's Sisters will be having their next meeting on June 15 at 1 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. We will be celebrating Elizabeth's birthday with pizza and chocolate cake. Guests are invited, but please text Debbie Phillips so we make sure to have enough pizza. Do not bring gifts to the party please. (Debbie's text is 936 200 1626)

## Book Club

Book club will meet on Wednesday June 24 at 11 am at The Bull Shack Coffee and Smoothies. Our book for June is a short fiction book called Secret of the Desert Stone by Frank Peretti. Our July book is Markings by Dag Hammarskjöld. At our book club meetings, we enjoy good conversation, good coffee and a good lunch. You do not need to have read the book to come to book club, you can still enjoy the conversation and contribute to it. (But you can't give your opinion of the book if you didn't read it.)





- Jamie Nixon, 06/01
- Joe Palmer, 06/01
- Jere Hamilton, 06/07
- Susan Egolf, 06/08
- Elizabeth Clark, 06/15
- Shona Heredia, 06/22
- Patricia Herrmann, 06/23
- Gene Jensen, 06/25
- Jay Walrath, 06/27

- David & Robin Sessums, 06/16

**Elder of the Month:**

**Debbie Phillips**



## Reflecting the Father's Name

Renowned actor Sidney Poitier once said, “I decided in my life that I would do nothing that did not reflect positively on my father’s life.” For those blessed with a father they admire and respect, such a decision can be deeply shaping. How might it influence the way you set priorities, live with integrity, or serve as a positive example to the young people watching your life?

For all of us — children of the only perfect Father — may this be our prayer and intention:

*God, while earthly fathers are a blend of strengths and flaws, you give yourself to us as our heavenly Father, wholly loving, kind and deeply invested in our good. Help me seek to reflect positively on you. May my life spread your love, kindness and care far and wide, and may others see you in me. Amen.*

## *Loving God, Loving People*

At First Presbyterian Church of Livingston, our mission is to glorify Jesus Christ. Our vision is to feed the people of Polk County: emotionally, physically, and spiritually.

If you are new to the Livingston area, just visiting, or looking for a church home, please join us for worship and fellowship. Sunday Worship starts at 10 a.m. We will share our love for Christ and each other!

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“A God wise enough to create me and the world I live in is wise enough to watch out for me.”

—Philip Yancey

All who trust in Jesus are welcomed to the Lord’s table regardless of denomination. Home-bound communion is available to those who cannot attend worship. Please make your request by the Wednesday preceding Communion Sunday.