



JUNE 2008

FIRST CHURCH'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

(Written by Molly Secrest)

The KXOJ VBS Express Tour is coming to the FPC VBS on Friday, June 13!

Each week during the summer, KXOJ chooses one area VBS to visit. They bring out their DJ's, some door prizes and do a live broadcast at VBS! They also bring along Tulsa's Incredible Pizza Company Prize Wheel with some fantastic prizes and EVERYONE gets a \$5 game card just for being there! For the week of June 9-13, KXOJ chose us to visit!

There is still room for your child(ren) at VBS. Please call Molly Secrest as soon as possible at 584-4701, ext. 242 to register.

Make sure to listen to KXOJ (100.9 FM) between 10:00 am – 12:00 pm on Friday, June 13 where you might hear some familiar voices!

BARNES & NOBLE NIGHT

You are all welcome to join us (and invite others!) on Thursday, June 12 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm at the Barnes & Noble coffee shop (41st & Yale). We will be discussing Ron Pearson's pick of the month for June, *Leaving North Haven: The Further Adventures of a Small-Town Pastor* by Michael L. Lindvall. This is a new ministry outreach that meets the second Thursday of every month. All are invited--Spread the Word!

AUTOBIOGRAPHIES OF GRACE

Come hear people in this community of faith tell how God's grace has touched their lives! These stories of God's grace will inspire you, enrich your faith, and enable you to see more clearly God's grace at work in your own life.

Autobiographies of Grace will be held each Sunday in June at 9:30 am in the Kerr Chapel. Speakers are: Vince & Angela King (June 1), Wambugu Gachungi & Faith Wambugu (June 8), Charlie & Peggy Stephenson (June 15), Dan & Linda Richmond (June 22), and Lauren Bull (June 29).

DAY OF CARE

(Written by Bill Savage)

The morning began at 8:30 in the small parking lot south of the Bernsen Building. The skies were overcast, the air was cool, perfect weather for rolling up your sleeves and getting your hands dirty. There was coffee, pastries, fruit, and fellowship. 44 church volunteers were at the church armed with tools at their sides and love in their hearts. The stage was set, bellies were full, veins were pulsing with caffeine, it was now time to help 20 fellow members. We were divided into 11 teams consisting of three to five highly trained church professionals capable of carrying on a conversation with even the most skilled conversationalists. Our youngest volunteer, Colton, was three and although he was not able to lift many barges or tote many bales he was able to provide boundless entertainment. The projects ranged in complexity from simple gardening and cleaning to replacing a hot water tank and adding new support flooring. The day wrapped up under beautiful blue skies around 2:00. Being able to reach out and help our congregation is both a blessing and a joy... Oh, and did I mention it was just a whole lot of fun!