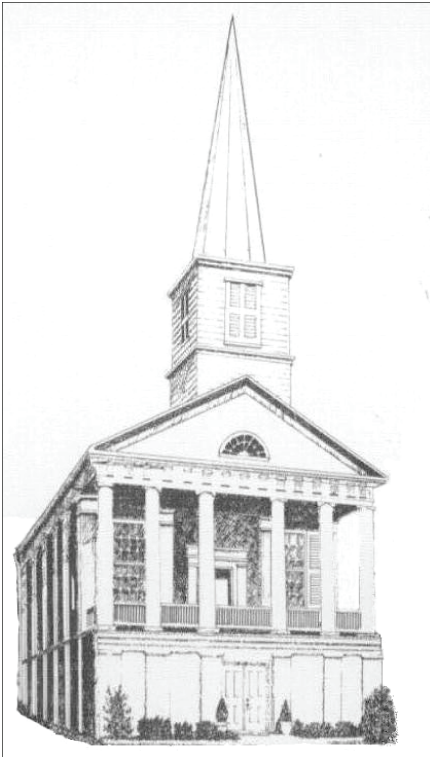


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The Newsletter of
Jonesborough Presbyterian Church



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Dear Friends,

The French Christian Philosopher Jacques Ellul once wrote, "The desert is the place where human powers must be renounced. In the desert there can be no more trickery, no illusions as to getting out by one's own means, no possibility of placing hope in natural sources of help."

I have never been in an actual desert with its withered wilderness choking on heat and dust. I have never been surrounded by tumbleweeds, rattlesnakes, and an endless expanse of blinding, sun-bleached sand. But as a member of a faith tradition for whom the metaphor of desert is anything but lifeless, I do make the audacious claim to have some knowledge of the desert and its challenges.

Ellul suggests that while a desert may at first appear harsh and unforgiving, it can also be a place of redeeming and refreshing grace. The desert is the place in life where we recognize and live in the full awareness of our vulnerability. In the desert we depend upon God because there is nothing left to trust. Neither the trickery of wits, nor the illusion of clever wisdom, nor even the vigor of perseverance—none of these gifts is enough to survive the desert. Faith alone connects us with the mysterious and liberating Strength which lies beyond us and stirs within us.

Countless deserts clutter our paths, but they all point to the same immutable reality: Change. Singer/songwriter David Lamotte wrote a song called "Keep the Change". The inspiration for it came when he heard his brother-in-law say, "Change is optional—so long as dying is a choice."

We have no choice about change. It is as relentlessly sure as death and taxes, but before we can accept and celebrate change, we must slog through the desert, the place where we grieve the loss of all that was. In the desert, God strips us of our arrogance and our illusions of self-sufficiency. It's useless to try to blame God for our deserts, but God does use them to remind us that we are *not* God. We are God's beloved children who are called to follow Christ's path, not to determine the path. And Christ has this annoying habit of leading us on paths most of us would never choose for ourselves. On Christ's path we will face change. We will be challenged to question that which is comfortable, "tried and true" for us. On Christ's path there is always a desert for us to cross. But he navigates us through it. And that friends, is good news.

*"The desert shall rejoice and blossom;
Like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly,
And rejoice with joy and singing." (Isaiah 35:1-2)*

Peace,

Allen



REV. CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:



Music Notes From Cherry



COME JOIN US SING! Join one of our choirs!

We need help in making costumes for the Madrigal program in Dec. Watch your email for the next meeting & come & help! You don't have to be able to sew!

Hand bells will begin again on Wed, Sept 14th at 6 pm in the sanctuary. We need some more ringer! Please come help. We will begin Christmas music!

Community Choir for Children now meets on Mondays at 6 pm. Adam & Cherry would love to have you come to this. The choir is available for children and youth. Make new friends, learn music, dance and drama!!

Wed Night Choir is learning new music & preparing for the Madrigal program for Christmas. Come be a part of this choir. We meet Wed at 7 pm.

The Golden Heirs are busy as ever on regular music for all the places where they sing. They are also beginning a new Christmas musical. Come learn all the things they are doing this season. **Golden Heirs** meets Thurs at 6:30.

Our music department has a place for everyone at JPC! Hope you will be in one of those places this year!

**Musically His,
Cherry**



SNACKERS & YACKERS WANTED!!!



Ladies, you are invited to join one of our favorite pastimes! That of gathering around the "kitchen table" for a nice meal and lively, fun conversation! Doesn't that sound relaxing and a little different? We will be meeting **on the last Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m.** The Yack & Snack group are going to explore the cuisine of our area while sharing in laughter, news, and general fun chatter. Watch the church bulletin each month for our next destination! Won't it be fun to explore old or new places to eat and have a wonderful, friendly gathering of friends as an extra attraction!

Remember that it will strengthen ties with the church and with our friends to occasionally get out and have a great time with friends old and new! Any questions? Please call Zel Hester at 913-1214 or Ann Norman at 753-8181. Requirement: Attend and have fun!

SEPTEMBER

Happy Birthday & Best Wishes to All!!

<i>Brownee Walton</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Loretta Van Horn</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Betty Kirchner</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Rigby Harvey</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Eva Garst</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Jim Pahrís</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>Gene Cox</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>Chuck Collins</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>Bob Browning</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>Ben Huff</i>	<i>21</i>
<i>Claudine Dixon</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>Terry Welch</i>	<i>23</i>
<i>Steve Bacon</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>Linda Brothers</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>Emily Webb</i>	<i>30</i>

NEEDED !HELPING HANDS!



Helping Hands-The Missions Ministry Team is trying to develop a pool of volunteers in the church. Needed—people who can help other church members with those occasional odd jobs around the house and yard, such as clearing out a rain gutter, changing a hart to reach light bulb, some lawn work occasionally, etc. Jobs that some of the members find difficult, if not impossible to do without risk of falling or of injury. If you are interested in helping or if you need help, please contact the church office at 753-6162.

September Assignments



Sept Greeters: Jim & Charlotte Pahrís
Sept Acolytes: Audrey Wolfe & Elliott Childress
Sept On-Call Elder: Linda Brothers
Sept Offering Counters: Linda Brothers & Mary Miller

NOTES:

***Devices to aid the hearing impaired are available in the acolyte room to the left of the narthex. Please feel free to use them during worship.

***Regarding Family Luncheon: Please let all visitors with their hosts, and anyone having difficulty in standing or walking, move to the front of the serving line during our luncheons.

The Family Luncheon
Hosts for
SEPTEMBER are:



Kelly & Jennifer Wolfe, Bob & Ida Shurr, Jim Rhein, John & Emily Laughery, Allen & Marianne Huff

THE DISCOVERY CLASS !!

The **Discovery Class** will be meeting each Sunday at 9:45 for activities, study, and fellowship! We will be studying **Dynamic Duos** from the Old Testament this fall! All children in 1st-6th grade are invited to attend. Look forward to seeing you all!

Marianne Huff & Margaret Childress

JAMA FOOD OF THE MONTH:

FOODS NEEDED ARE: JELLIES, SOUP, SALTINES, DRY BEANS, CANNED FRUIT, SPAGHETTI, AND SAUCE. ALSO NEEDED ARE LARGE PAPER GROCERY BAGS

FRESH PRODUCE IS ALSO WELCOME...PLS DROP OFF ANY OF THE ABOVE ANY THURSDAY MORNING BETWEEN 8:30-9:00 AM

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR:

Sat, Sept 3- Shalom Circle meets-10 am in Fellowship hall; all women of the church are encouraged to attend

Sun, Sept 4-**Communion Sunday—Family Luncheon Committee will meet immediately following worship today**

Mon, 5th- Labor Day-Office Closed-NO Children's Community Choir

Tues, 6th-Holston Stated Presbytery Mtg; Holston Camp@Banner Elk; registration begins at 8:15 am;

-Shawl Ministry resumes at 12:30pm; bring a dish to share at lunch

Sat, 10th- **PW Fall Gathering@Cold Spring Presbyterian, 280 Cold Springs Church Rd, Bristol; Rev Doug LaPointe, speaker. Reg. at 9:15; for lunch reservations please call Fran Presley 878-9741**

-Bethel Fest 2011 behind Old JBO Courthouse, Main St, 3-8 pm; bring your lawn chair & enjoy good music, free food & good fellowship

Sun, 9/11- FAMILY LUNCHEON following worship

-10th Anniversary Observance of 9/11, 2 pm at JBO Visitors Center Auditorium

Mon, 12th-Congregational Life & Mgt meets, noon; bring a lunch

Tues, 13th—Stewardship Meets 6:30 pm

Sat, 17th-JAMA will sponsor a **Walk For Hunger** at David Crocket HS track to raise money for the Food Bank; walkers & sponsors needed; reg. at 8 am; walk, 9 am; sponsor forms are avail. in narthex & church office

-Chuckey Pres. 8250 E Andrew Johnson Hwy, Chuckey-hosting "Around the World Party" for all women at noon Sept 17-learn about a country & come dressed in costume (optional) & bring a native dish to share for an out of this world affair! RSVP to 639-5639 by Sept 12

Sun,18th-Christian Ed & Missions Ministry meet after worship

Tues 20th- Compassionate Friends 6 pm Fellowship hall

Wed 21st- Worship Ministry meets 6 pm

Sat 24th-PW Spiritual Growth Retreat, Holston Camp, Banner Elk see church bulletin board for info and registration forms

-Scrapbooking with Ann Norman (753-8181) Fellowship Hall, 12-4 pm

Sun, 25th-**Alternative Gift Fair** immediately following worship: Safe Passage, Appalachian Service Project and Grandfather Home for Children

Mon, 26th- Women's Bible Study, 6:30 pm

Tues,27th- **Ladies "Snack & Yack" luncheon : will meet at 12:30 pm in church parking lot & carpool to "Chocolate Cafe" across from Tusculum College in Greeneville.**

-SESSION MEETS 6:30 PM



Cookbooks and Aprons

Shalom Circle has cookbooks and aprons for purchase for those last minute gifts! The cookbooks have been a big hit with all of those who have purchased them They are offered for \$20 each and would make a good bridal shower or wedding gift! There are also some **"Have You Hugged A Presbyterian"** aprons available for \$15 each! Help support Shalom Circle's many endeavors!



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE

(For those in our congregation who are aware of illness or life events among our long-time or infrequent congregants, PLEASE notify the office and Allen)

Church Prayer list for Relatives & Friends of Church Members: “Baby Bella”, Liam Baum (5), Lily Beaver, Jean Bellomo, Beatrice Bennett, Joni Cannon, Betsy Cebular, Carmen Clouse, Nancy Colburn, Carolyn Cope, Dave Couch, Marie Crump, Vickie Cunningham, Heather Dawson, Judy East, Gaye Amaden Edwards, Waylon K Edwards, Tyler Eib, Jennifer S Elmore, Eula Fields, Carolyn Franklin, Regina Fullbright, Charlie Gould, Marlin Gray, Don Green, Brenda Hayes, Leonard Huffstetler, Mary Ellen Hutchins, Karen Ingram & son Cody, Roy Jenkins, Sr, Bob Jilton, Navi & Dawson Justis, Bob Kirchner, Diane Klein’s sister Robin, Joan LaBar, Bob Lowe, Hannah Lyons (14), Charlie Mauk, Rodney Parsons, Frances, Vernon & Paula Pennington, Kathy Pierce, Marian Reeve, Jeri Roll, Bruce Scheu, Kayla Scott & 2yr old son, Tim Seaton, Bert Skall, Sharon Soergel (10), Kelly Spicer, Dorothy Starr, Lew Weems, Nell White, Steven Whitis, Steve & Billy Whittington, Gregory Benson & Brian Walker-Afghanistan, Cristina Martinez’ father

Church Members: Kaye Florence, Connie Hosmer, Bob Scheu, Pat Wilson, Guy Weems

On-going Prayers for Our Homebound Member & Friends: Rev Don Frederick (former Interim Pastor), Elizabeth Evans (mother of Marilyn Buchanan), Marianne Fair (daughter of Ruth Chase), Bill Correll, Virginia Buxton, Elizabeth Hoss, Billie Hemmert (mother of Lisa Speer), Elena Sausman (sister of Irene Mitchell), Edith Baumgardner, Dale Bray (father of Mary Bray & Karen Welch), Beulah Hendry, Louise Williams (mother of Janet Browning & Wilma Chandley), George Aikens (family friend of Summer Buchanan)

MEMBER AT FOUR OAKS

Pat Wilson is currently residing at Four Oaks Health Care Center at 1101 Persimmon Ridge Road, Room 1A & would love to have you visit her!



OCTOBER

Many Happy Returns to All!!

<i>LaDonna Bacon</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Pamela Pope</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Walter Engel</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Peggy Foster</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Peyton Helm,</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>Betty Correll</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>Becky Brunson</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>Irene Mitchell</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>Mallory Sue Garrison</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>Miranda Lee Garrison</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>Jackson Bacon</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>Kurt Johnson</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>Ann Norman</i>	<i>27</i>

OCTOBER ASSIGNMENTS

OCTOBER GREETERS: Sara Cash & Brooklyn Snapp

OCTOBER ACOLYTES: TBA

OCTOBER-ON-CALL ELDER: Ida Shurr

OCTOBER OFFERING COUNTERS: Margaret Childress & Ida Shurr

OCTOBER COMMUNION TEAM THREE: Jim Rhein,

Margaret Childress, Gordon Edwards, Pat Wolfe, Linda Brothers

OCTOBER 16TH FAMILY LUNCHEON TEAM: Jeanne & Jack Cope,

Margaret Childress & granddaughters, Tracy, Tony & Brooklyn Snapp,

Betty Correll, Bonnie & Tony DeLucia, Ray Marney & Barbara

Grooms

KNIT ONE, PURL TWO



The Shawl Ministry meets the first Tuesday of each month. We will be meeting on Oct. 4 at 12:30 pm. Please bring your lunch. Newcomers are very welcome to join us! Come and enjoy!



SEPTEMBER LECTIONARY

4th-23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time::
Exod. 13:1-14; *Ps 149*; Rom. 13:8-14;
Matt. 18:15-20

11th- 24th Sunday in Ordinary Tim:
Exod. 14:19-31; *Ps 114 or Exod 15:1B-11, 20-21*; Rom. 14:1-12; Matt. 18:21-25

18th-25th Sunday in Ordinary Time:
Exod. 16:2-15; *Ps. 105:1-6, 37-45*; Phil 1:21-30; Matt. 20:1-16

25th- 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time:
Exod. 17:1-7; *Ps. 78:1-4, 12-16*; Phil. 2:1-13; Matt. 21:23-32

Sept 29-30- Jewish Rosh Hashanah

OCTOBER LECTIONARY

2nd-27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Exod. 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20; *Ps. 19*; Phil. 3:4b-14;
Matt. 21:33-46

9th-28th Sunday in Ordinary Time:
Exod. 32:1-14; *Ps. 106:1-6, 19-23*; Phil. 4:1-9;
Matt. 22:1-4

16th- 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Exod. 33:12-23; *Ps. 99*; 1Thess. 1:1-10; Matt. 22:15-22

23rd-30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Deut. 34:1-12; *Ps. 90:1-6, 13-17*; 1 Thess. 2:1-8;
Matt. 22:34-46

30th-31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Josh. 3:7-17; *Ps. 107:1-7, 33-37*; 1 Thess. 2:9-13
Matt. 23: 1-12



OCTOBER CALENDAR:

Sat, 1st- Shalom Circle meets 10 am in fellowship hall; ALL women of the church are encouraged to please attend a meeting. Become a member!

Sun, 2nd-World Communion Sunday- Peacemaking Offering received; pls plan to clear church parking lot immediately following worship-storytelling tent will be put up at 12:30 pm. **Fellowship hall to be utilized solely by storytelling festival beginning Thurs., Oct. 6th thru Sunday, Oct. 9th**

Tues, 4th- Shawl Ministry meets 12:30 pm—bring a lunch!

Fri, 7th-Storytelling Weekend Begins in J'boro

Sun, 9th- **Storytelling Worship 8:30 am-shuttle service frm 7:45-820 am run by church members from lower parking lot of Dillow-Taylor Funeral Home. Guest storyteller will be Charles Maynard.**

Mon, 10th- Columbus Day observed (Columbus Day was usually Oct 12th)

Tues, 11th-Stewardship meets at 6:30 pm

Sat, 15th—Leigh Anne Saylor-Jes Hieronymus wedding, 2 pm at Edgefield UMC in Piney Flats; reception to follow at Life Way Center across the street; RSVP jesandleighanne@yahoo.com; see invitation on bulletin board

Sun, 16th—Family Luncheon

Tues, 18th -Compassionate Friends 6 pm

Wed, 19th - Worship meets 6 pm

Sat, 22nd - Scrapbooking with Ann Norman 12 noon-4pm

Sun, 23rd - Annual St Mary's RC Church mass celebrated in sanctuary 5 pm; followed by covered dish supper in fellowship hall— all invited

Mon 24th- Thurs 27th- IHN Support Wk, Gray UMC; Volunteers needed to host 5:30-8:30 pm & overnight (8:30 pm-6 am) Sign up sheets in FH Contact Glenn Walker 753-5076 or Jim Rhein 753-4522

Mon 24th - Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm

Tues, 25th - Ladies "Snack & Yack" to be announced for 1 pm;
-Session meets 6:30 pm



MARK THE CALENDAR!

Dates for upcoming Presbyterian Women gatherings:

Fall Gathering: Sept 10 at Cold Spring Presbyterian, 280 Cold Spring Church Rd, Bristol,; Rev. Doug LaPointe, speaker. Register at 9:15 ; lunch reservations pls call Fran Presley at 878-9741

Spiritual Growth Retreat: Sept 23-25 at Holston Camp in Banner Elk, NC. Speaker: Sheena Myrant; Theme: "God's Daughters". Deadline: Sept 19...applications on bulletin board and in office.

The Town of Jonesborough is sponsoring a 9/11 Tenth Anniversary Observance on Sunday, Sept 11, 2011 @2:00 p.m. @ the Jonesborough Visitors Center Auditorium. Asst. Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Safety/Homeland Security will be the keynote speaker.

REQUEST FROM PROPERTY COMMITTEE

In order to keep the driveway beside the church open, we ask that cars NOT be parked for extended periods in the driveway. When it is necessary to park in order to load/unload items into/out of your car, please move it to a parking space in the back or out in front of the church as soon as possible. It can be a very dangerous maneuver to have to back out into Main Street when the driveway is blocked and other cars are lining the curb in front of the church.

Thank you!



ALTERNATIVE GIFT FAIR

This year we will be having our annual Alternative Gift Fair in September instead of November. Please mark your calendars for September 25th!!

We will have three very worthy charities seeking your help at the Gift Fair: Grandfather Home, Safe Passage, and Appalachian Service Project.

During the month each will present a Minute for Mission. You will then have an understanding as to what each of these worthy charities do for our community in order that you might chose to support one or more of them.



More on Habitat Build

The Groundbreaking Ceremony will be on Sept 10th between 10 am and noon. This is a great way to check out what goes on at a Habitat Build. People can see the things that need to be done and can also see those things which they really can assist in doing. Every little thing helps in making this house come true for the family who is awaiting the final move into their new home. Please come, attend the Groundbreaking, and learn how you can help.

The Partner Family awaiting the new home is : **Timmy & Sandy Hall & Family.** **The Building Site is at: 1115 Ridge Court.** You will be amazed at what you can help to accomplish!

Very Real Need for DEPENDABLE DRIVERS

The Congregational Life and Membership Committee is seeking those people who can help some of our church members who are no longer have the option of driving themselves to doctor's appointments or possibly the quick trip to the grocery store, etc.

If you can lend your time in this endeavor, it would be gratefully and graciously accepted by those who are in need of that extra special care. Please notify **Ida Shurr or Kathy Scheu in the office** if you can add your name to the Dependable Drivers List!



UPCOMING JONESBOROUGH COMMUNITY BUILD FOR HOLSTON HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

The following is information about the upcoming build for Holston Habitat for Humanity from Krissy Knipfing, the Project Coordinator:

“I am Krissy Knipfing, the Project Coordinator for the upcoming Jonesborough Community Build for Holston Habitat for Humanity (HHfH). For those of you whom I have not met yet “Hello!” and for those of you whom I have met “it was fantastic to meet each of you”. If the attitude of the few I have encountered is even matched by half by everyone else, then this project will be a HOME in no time.

We have a tentative schedule which is in the process of being posted on the HHfH website. Please go to <http://www.holstonhabitat.org/currentbuilds/jonesborough.html>

The first thing we have coming up is the Groundbreaking ceremony on Sept 10th at 11 a.m. We need to get as many people as possible to attend to create community awareness for the build and Habitat in general. This is a great way for folks to check us out before volunteering. Please come if you can, and let’s get people excited about this build!

The first volunteer day is officially Saturday, Sept 17th and every Tues, Thurs. and Sat thereafter—all things cooperating. We would love to be able to send the site manager, Steve Clark, a list of expected volunteers before the day they are to arrive. Of course plans change, things happen—this will be handled as best as it can. Having this list in advance makes so many other things run more efficiently. Let’s see if we can make this happen. We have a group of people working as the Volunteer Coordinator right now—but until I can get that full list—go ahead and send any emails about volunteers my way (except initial sign-ups-refer to website). IF you have a particular skill, then sign up at the website and let us know what it is—and how to reach you—so that we can be as effective as possible.

Please feel free to e-mail or call me with questions, ideas or needs. I will do all I can. This is my first Habitat build so I will need help from all of you, too! Please don’t be shy—let me know if I can do something else to benefit the build. I look forward to working with each of you!

Please remember, **NO** volunteers for the Saturday, the 8th of October—**Storytelling in Jonesborough.**

Krissy Knipfing
Project Coordinator—Jonesborough Community Build
Holston Habitat for Humanity
423-930-6212



IF I HAD A HAMMER...
Lyrics by Lee Hays & Pete Seeger

“ If I had a hammer
I’d hammer in the morning
I’d hammer in the evening
All over this land.....

The Session of Jonesborough Presbyterian Church Session Ministry Teams

Class of 2011

Chuck Collins
Larry Garst
Ida Shurr
Pat Wolfe

Class of 2012

Mary Lee Miller
Linda Brothers
Jim Pahriss
Jim Rhein

Class of 2013

Ann Norman
Mary Bray
Margaret Childress
Bob Scheu

Class of 2014

Chuck Collins
Bunny Downing
Terri Knight
Emily Webb

Your participation in the work of the church through the Session Ministry Teams is essential to the fulfillment of Christ's mission. Please contact any Session member if you are interested in a Ministry Team.

Worship Chair: Ann Norman; Vice Chair: Eva Garst;
Summer Buchanan, Bunny Downing, Emily Laughrey, Irene Mitchell, Jeri Paolini, Corinne Parnell,
Cherry Smith, Ruth Verhegge

Christian Education Chair: Jim Pahriss; Vice-Chair: Margaret Childress;
Rena Helm, Adam Proffitt, Cheryl Smith, Debbie Walls

Congregational Life & Membership Development Chair: Ida Shurr; Vice-Chair: Linda Brothers,
Sara Cash, Peggy Foster, Alice Haws, Barbara Jilton, Mary Lee Miller, Ann Norman, Charlotte Pahriss,
Corinne Parnell, Kathy Scheu, Jean Soergel

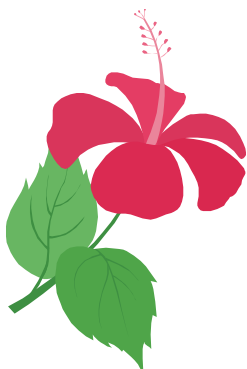
Mission Chair: Glenn Walker; Vice Chair: Mary Bray
Marilyn & Summer Buchanan, Karen & Larry Childress, Gordon Edwards, Jim Rhein, Bob Riddle,
Carol Salinas, Emily & Jonathan Webb, Karen & Terry Welch

Property Chair: Larry Garst; Vice-Chair: Bob Scheu
Martin Harris, Jim Pahriss, Graham Norman, Ken Soergel, Guy Weems, Kelly Wolfe

Stewardship & Finance Chair: Jim Rhein; Vice-Chair: Chuck Collins; Treasurer: Alexis Burkett;
Eva Garst; Pam Pope, Jill Sauceman, Jennifer Wolfe, Pat Wolfe

Administration Chair: Pat Wolfe; Vice-Chair: Mary Lee Miller;
Gordon Edwards, Mike Floyd, Hal Knight, John Laughrey, Ann Norman

Church Nominating Committee Chair: Pat Wolfe; Vice-Chair: Linda Brothers; Mary Bray, Gene Cox,
William Downing, Tracy Snapp, Loretta Van Horn, Marilyn Buchanan (alternate)



WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO PLACE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR FOR LOVED ONES?

The 2011 Flower calendar is located on the bulletin board across from the coat room. Convenient, eh? Please sign up for the Sunday or Sundays on which you would like to place flowers in the church!

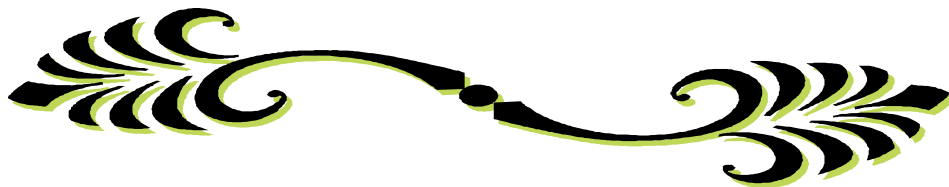


NOTES FROM OUR YOUTH DIRECTOR:

1) Back by popular demand, we are starting to meet on Wednesday nights again (aka "Converge). The change will be that we are going to meet from 6-7:30 rather than to 8.

2) Studio 56, the new 5th and 6th grade small group, will start meeting Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 7th from 6-7:30 and is lead by Sarah Fair.

"In an attempt to minister to our students more effectively, we have started a new small group for 5th and 6th graders called 'Studio 56'. This small group is focused on giving our 5th and 6th graders the opportunity to have fun and socialize while at the same time learning key biblical stories that shape our faith story. The group meets from 6-7:30 on Wednesday nights and is being led by Sarah Fair. As of right now, the group is in need of a male and female volunteer—these volunteers would not have to teach or prepare lessons, their sole purpose is to interact with students and help Sarah with setup and clean up. If you are interested, contact Adam at the church or by email: aproffitt2076@gmail.com.



On Call Elders

Feb.—Jim Pahriss
Mar— Mary Miller
April—Chuck Collins
May— Ann Norman
June _ Bob Scheu
July— Mary Bray
August— Margaret Childress
September— Linda Brothers
October— Ida Shurr
November—Larry Garst
December-Pat Wolfe

Offering Count Elders

Jim Rhein & Sylvia Aldridge
Jim Pahriss & Jim Rhein
Mary Bray & Chuck Collins
Jim Pahriss & Bob Scheu
Mary Miller & Linda Brothers
Mary Bray & Ann Norman
Margaret Childress & Chuck Collins
Mary Miller & Linda Brothers
Margaret Childress & Ida Shurr
Ida Shurr & Bob Scheu
Pat Wolfe & Larry Garst



From "The Diary of Anne Frank":

In spite of everything, I still believe
That people are really good at heart.
I simply can't build up my hopes on a foundation
Consisting of confusion, misery, and death.
I see the world gradually being turned into a wilderness,
I hear the ever-approaching thunder, which will destroy us, too,
I can feel the suffering of millions, and yet,
If I look up into the heavens,
I think that it will all come right,
That this cruelty will end,
And that peace and tranquility will return again.
In the meantime, I must uphold my ideals,
For perhaps the time will come
When I shall be able to carry them out."

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Calendar & Activities

- Sun.** 9:30 am Coffee in the fellowship hall
9:45 am Sunday School Classes
11:00 am Worship
6-8:00 pm Converge: Jr & Sr HS Life Group
- Mon.** 6-7:30 pm Community, Youth & Children's Choir
- Wed.** 6:00 pm Handbells resume Sept. 14th
6-7:30 pm Studio 56: 5th & 6th Grade Small Group
6-7:30 pm Converge: Jr. & Sr. HS Life Group
7:00 pm Adult Choir
8:15 pm Women's Choir (Singsations)
- Thurs.** 6:30 pm Golden Heirs Community Choir