



A Voice in the Pines

The newsletter of the Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines

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THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Thinking about the newest addition to our family, a grandson named Luke William Tull, reminds me once again of the wonder and miracle of life. Here is a tiny baby, so fragile and helpless, yet created in God's image and given this wonderful gift of life.

Luke, like every other infant, does not yet understand much about the world he has been born into. He knows when he's hungry, when he gets a pain, or when things feel messy. Like the rest of us, he will soon discover that these things never finally go away. Hunger, pain and the messiness of life in a variety of forms stay with us all through our days.

And yet, there is so much more to life. As I think about Luke, I want him to know how much he is loved. I hope he discovers that, in spite of everything, life is a miracle. I hope he will grow up to be a young man who cares for himself as well as for others. I hope he learns that along with the messiness of life come laughter and soccer and ice cream...stars in the night...maybe golf! I hope he finds a few good friends and someday, God's grace, to sustain him when times get tough. We all know they will get tough.

Luke, like all of us, will have to make up his own mind about what he thinks of life and what he believes about God. But my prayer for him, and for all of us this Easter Season, is that we will not lose heart or ever take the miracle of life for granted. I believe there is One who is with us in all of life--One who promises to make all things new and who calls to each of us to follow in the wonder and wildness of life.

We are all blessed to be alive. Blessed to be sustained by a generous and gracious God. And blessed to be invited to share in God's work in the world. As the Confession of 1967 puts it: "Life is a gift to be received with gratitude and a task to be pursued with courage." We, too, must remember how much we are loved and that, in spite of everything, life is a miracle.

Happy Easter,

Bill



**INVITE A FRIEND
WEEKEND
APRIL 12-13**

The Kirk Evangelism Committee has set aside April 12-13 as a special weekend to share with others the Kirk's warm friendliness, exciting programs and heartfelt mission. Do you have friends or neighbors who don't have a church home? Now is the time to invite them to experience worship with us and meet our loving church family.

There will be a reception in Hoffius Hall to honor them after each service. They are bound to find the Kirk a joyful, open and welcoming place. And even more importantly, they will learn that we are a caring community of Christians committed to faithfully guiding people to Jesus Christ. We believe in sharing the love of God through our worship, study, nurture, and service to others.

So let's show our guests how wonderful the Kirk is! Invite a friend...or...two...or ten!

Ruth Hamilton

Informal Worship Service Anniversary

The Worship Committee is pleased to announce the second anniversary of the Saturday night Informal Worship Service which began two years ago this month. Under the able leadership of Reverend Don Trent and Reverend Dave Nottrott, this service has filled a valuable place in the life of the Kirk, maintaining its atmosphere of informality while at the same time adhering to the standards of Presbyterian worship. Not only do many attend who are unable to get to church on Sunday morning, but there are a number of people who like to go to both Saturday night and Sunday morning services. Visitors frequently come to the service, and a large number of our new members are Saturday night attendees.

If you've wondered about it, please come and see. Find out what we mean by "informal." Learn who Possum Pete is; sing from words projected on a screen; share joys and concerns with the 50+ people who are there; enjoy the warm fellowship before and after the service. Although a different format, it is very much a part of the Kirk. We are blessed to have the flexibility this Saturday night option provides for so many of the members of our congregation.

CLERK'S CORNER , APRIL 2008

The Lenten and Holy Week Services were some of our finest ever. Reverend Bailey's sessions on prayer were so very meaningful to most all of us. The choir in their new robes and big smiles were outstanding. Thanks to the staff, choir and the soup and bread providers.

Our church parking lots will be sealed and striped in mid April. The work will require three to four days and will be done in sections similar to the paving contract. There will always be some areas of parking available and no area shut down over the weekend. Please obey the cones or barriers during the week of the work. Thank you for your patience.

The Session conducted the following business during the March Stated Session Meeting:

- Approved a motion to use Choir Designated Funds for the purchase of choir sheet music for 2008, not to exceed \$2,000.
- Approved a change of date for the April Stated Session Meeting to Tuesday April 15, 2008 at 12:30 p.m.
- Approved a change in the Sunday Summer Worship Services to one service at 10:00 a.m. from June 1 through August 31, 2008.

DEATHS: Jackie Chakoian, DOD February 23, 2008 and Eileen Hardman, DOD February 20, 2008. Please be in prayer for these families.

CHURCH STATISTICS as of March 11, 2008:

Members 537 Family Units 338

TREASURER'S REPORT:

For the month of February,
General Fund receipts exceeded expenses by \$2,188.
Building Fund receipts exceeded expenses by \$2,731.

Year to Date: General Fund receipts exceeded expenses by \$24,783.
Building Fund receipts exceeded expenses by \$5,812.

God bless each of you.

Bob Rosenthal, Clerk of Session



PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER RELIEF

Volunteers are being sought to staff Presbyterian disaster response center in Little Rock. Persons with office skills such as filing, making reports, using computer equipment and taking and receiving calls – at least two people per day are needed. Please contact the Director, Emmett Powers at 501-821-3094, or, toll-free, 866-732-2161.

Individuals and groups from congregations of Arkansas Presbytery have the opportunity to join in tornado relief/rebuilding efforts by calling the PDA Call Center at Ferncliff, same phone numbers as listed above, or by e-mail at: pdacallcenter@sbcglobal.net.



The Presbytery has established a fund for disaster relief for the victims of the recent Arkansas tornados. If you would like to help, please send your check through the Kirk office marked "tornado".



A way to return to God some of that which He has given to us.

A 75-year-old single lady had made provision in her will for her church to receive a seven-figure gift upon her death. When she realized the multiple benefits she could receive by entering into a Gift Annuity, she removed that provision from her will and made the gift during her lifetime. As a result, her income from that asset increased four fold and she generated a charitable deduction, which she was able to use for several years. Moreover, her annual gifts to her nephews and nieces is now cash instead of stock and that is better for them—and the church is still designated as the beneficiary on her Gift Annuity!

The Kirk is already the recipient of one Charitable Gift Annuity. It is very easy to increase that number. Should you want more information on this subject or any other method of giving to the Kirk, you may contact a member of the Finance or Stewardship committee.

GRIEF RECOVERY CLASS

Faith Jenson, Chaplain at Good Samaritan, will lead a Grief Recovery Class beginning May 7, at 1:00 p.m. This class is sponsored by the Village Ministerial Association. If you are interested in registering for this class, please call 922-2000, ext. 527

There will also be a class to train facilitators for Grief Recovery Classes on April 9, at 1:00 p.m. To register for this class, please call the same number as above.

Presbyterian Women to Lead Worship Services

The tradition continues! On Saturday and Sunday, April 26-27, our own Kirk Presbyterian Women will once again lead worship. Peggy Cook will deliver the sermon. Charlotte Massey will serve as liturgist. Sylvia Tate will lead the singing on Saturday night, and Barbara Greenman will be directing the women's choir on Sunday with Mary Ann Krieger as accompanist.

The PW Officers for 2008-2009 will be installed at the 10:45 a.m. Sunday service. Elected to serve are:

Ruth Naggs, **Moderator**
Sue Thayer, **Vice-Moderator**
Judy Rosenthal, **Secretary**
Carol Sue Williams, **Treasurer**

Nominating Committee:

Helen Van Stone
Wilma Reed
Gretchen Mayfield

Circle Leaders:

Diane Roberts and
Judy Pogemiller
Elsie Pearce
Jean Reitzammer
Ruth Fox
Millie Croson
Beverly Wallace

Bible Moderators:

Peggy Cook
Helen Van Stone
Mac Throckmorton
Marjorie Easley
Karen Patty
Ellie Elsenheimer

Bible Moderator Substitutes:

Janie Smith
Charlotte Massey
Martha Fast

**PRAYER TREE
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Every week many requests for prayers are received. Becoming a member of the Prayer Tree requires NO attendance at any meetings. You just need a willingness to pray for others. You will receive a phone call and perhaps be asked to make a call to others.

Jesus taught us to pray as he taught his disciples to pray the Lord's Prayer. You can make a difference in your life and in the lives of others by making prayer a part of every day.

SUMMER FUN AT FERNCLIFF



During worship services on April 19-20, Kirk members will hear about opportunities to contribute to youth camperships for 2008 summer sessions at Ferncliff Camp and Conference Center. Janie and Ted Smith have spent a number of summers serving as "Nurse Janie" and "Grandpa Ted" at the camp, and she will present a "Minute for Mission" to tell us how we can help provide an exciting experience for a youngster this summer.

"Handle with Care" is the 2008 theme. Campers will explore what it means to have a loving relationship with God and all creation. They'll hear about their role as stewards and what it means to handle creation with care.

If you should choose to write a check, please make it out to Ferncliff and indicate your gift is for camperships.

New Choir Robes



On Palm Sunday, March 16, the Kirk Choir proudly donned our new robes for the very first time. These beautiful garments were purchased with funds generously donated by Kirk members and friends in loving honor of Verlee Walter, long-time Kirk and choir member.

Each robe is constructed from a lightweight fabric called “peachskin.” The color teal was chosen to complement the décor of the sanctuary. The stoles are reversible. One side has a cream accent border and cream Presbyterian (USA) emblem on a teal inset, and the opposite side has a cream background with a teal emblem.

The cost of each robe was \$ 106.79, which included a 25% discount. Each stole cost \$ 26.50, and the front and back emblem cost \$ 17.00. Because we were able to pay for our robes in advance, Murphy Robes provided free shipping. Each robe is guaranteed for workmanship and quality.

We anticipate our choir will continue to grow, so the Kirk purchased 50 robes and stoles. We are pleased the Session authorized our used robes be donated to small churches around our state.

Many thanks go to those who served on the robe selection committee: Larry Bradley, Judy Corwin, Bev Bullard, Barbara Singleton, Darryl Fisher, and Marilyn Turner and Tom Hightower, chairman. Due to their conscientious efforts, we will enjoy wearing these beautiful new robes for many years.

Madelyn Young



We are pleased to welcome Abe and Fran Stroud and Sharon Gardner as our newest choir members.

Help Fill Ruth's Trunk

Ruth Hamilton leaves for Guatemala again at the end of this month to work with two medical teams from Houston. The Kirk Mission Committee is asking the congregation to send her off with a full trunk.

We are collecting **tooth brushes, tooth paste, small stuffed animals, crayons and coloring books** to give to the families who come to Hermano Pedro Hospital for surgery. These are poor Guatemalans who travel great distances to receive the medical assistance they need and cannot get. For most in Guatemala, medical care is too costly and there is little available. Faith in Practice, the organization that Ruth and Dave work with, sends teams of doctors and nurses who donate their time and medical skills to help these people.

During the two weeks Ruth will be in the country, there will be ear nose and throat doctors, gynecologists, a plastic surgeon, a children's orthopedic specialist, a pediatrician and others. That means a lot of life-changing surgeries. She assures us there will be plenty of children coming to see the doctors, and your gifts will be a blessing to them. And she promises pictures.

There will be two trunks available for your donations, one in the Narthex and one in Hoffius Hall. Ruth will be packing to leave the last week in April, so please **drop off your gifts by Sunday, April 20th.**

We appreciate your help in reaching out to others.



Ruth Naggs, pictured left, and Charlotte Massey welcome Steve Young, Administrator of Living Waters for the World, as guest speaker for the March PW gathering at Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines.

Steve Young Speaks to PW about Living Waters for the World

Presbyterian Women and their guests gathered at Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines on Monday, March 10. Reverend Bill Bailey led the Bible study. During the business meeting, Moderator Charlotte Massey introduced Sallie Huss, who announced the nominees for 2008-2009 PW leadership roles. All nominees were elected and will be installed during a worship service on April 27. The Greenhorns, a cooking group at the church, provided a delicious lunch in Hoffius Hall.

Following the meal, proud mother, Madelyn Young, introduced her son, Steve Young, administrator of Living Waters for the World. This Presbyterian mission project, headquartered in Franklin, TN, is sponsored by the Synod of Living Waters of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

Using a film he produced last summer, Young told the group how the need for purified water in the world is overwhelming. Three million people, mostly children, die each year from water-related illness. Through the work of Living Waters for the World and its mission partners, children are being saved.

Mission teams from churches and civic organizations are trained by Living Waters to form partnerships in communities with contaminated water throughout the world. These teams work with their partners to install community-based water purification systems and provide health and hygiene education. The teams also spread the Good News about Jesus Christ being the true "living water for the world."

Living Waters for the World was one of five recipients of the 2007 Presbyterian Women's Birthday Offering. Proceeds from the offering are for the growth of Clean Water U, the training program for the organization, located at Hopewell Camp and Conference Center in north Mississippi.

The work of the organization will be featured in the April, 2008, issue of the denomination's magazine, *Presbyterians Today*. To get more information, CD's may be borrowed from the Kirk office, or one may visit the website: www.livingwatersfortheworld.org.

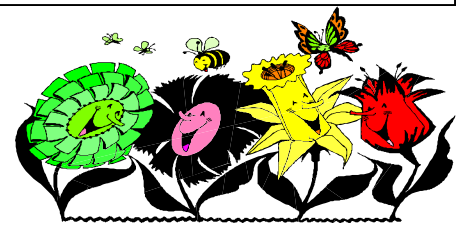
Donations are appreciated, and contributions are tax deductible. Persons may donate online via a secure link or send a check to the following address: Living Waters for the World, 318 Seaboard Lane, Suite 205, Franklin, Tennessee 37067.



Madelyn Young and son, Steve, pictured at recent PW gathering meeting.



On Friday, March 7th, the Village was covered with a blanket of snow. The ornamental cherry tree outside Hoffius Hall looked like it was made of crystal. Madelyn Young snapped this beautiful photo when she brought her son Steve to meet Reverend Bailey at the Kirk that morning.



APRIL GARDENING... ALPHA TO OMEGA

The next meeting of Gardening... Alpha to Omega will meet on April 24 at 2:00 p.m. in Hoffius Hall. Jack Slater, Urban Forester with Arkansas forestry will present a program on training young trees and the care and management of older shade trees. He will be demonstrating the care of trees using trees around the church property. His presentation will relate to decisions that homeowners have to make each year regarding trees on their Hot Springs Village property.

In early April the group will take a trip to Garvan Woodland Gardens to observe the tulips and other early flowering plants. Watch the church bulletin for the exact date.

Also, mark your calendar for May 22 when Chris Olsen, horticulturist and television personality will be here to talk on horticultural items of interest.



Easter Sunday, March 23rd God dressed our tree in a beautiful new gown of blossoms.

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
		1 8:00 TOPS 9:30 Bible Moderators 10:00 Men's Cooking Club 1:00 Crystal Chimes 1:30 Big Band 2:00 Memorial Committee 7:00 Shepherd Group #9
6 Communion Service 8:30 & 10:45 Worship Services 9:40 Adult Focus Group	7 11:00 PW Coordinating Team 7:00 AA	8 8:00 TOPS 1:00 Crystal Chimes 1:30 Big Band 7:00 SOMA
13 Invite a Friend Weekend 8:30 & 10:45 Worship Services 9:40 Adult Focus Group	14 9:30 a.m. PW Circle #5 (parlor) 7:00 AA	15 8:00 TOPS 9:30 Stewardship Committee 12:30 Session—New Members 1:00 Crystal Chimes 1:30 Big Band
20 8:30 & 10:45 Worship Services 9:40 Adult Focus Group	21 10:00 Congregational Care 3:00 Worship Committee 7:00 AA	22 8:00 TOPS 9:00 Membership Committee 1:00 Crystal Chimes 1:30 Big Band
27 PW Sunday 8:30 & 10:45 Worship Services 9:40 Adult Focus Class	28 9:30 Administration Committee 7:00 Kirk Konnection 7:00 AA	29 8:00 TOPS 1:30 Big Band

<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<p>2 9:00 Bible Study 10:00 Embroidery Guild 1:00 Symphony Guild 1:30 & 2:30 Bell Choirs 3:00 Education 4:00 Kirk Choir</p>	<p>3 9:00 Christian Faith 1:00 Evangelism 7:00 Chanticleers</p>	<p>4 1:00 Nominating Com.</p>	<p>5 5:00 Informal Worship Service</p>
<p>9 10:30 Greenhorns 1:30 & 2:30 Bell Choirs 4:00 Kirk Choir</p>	<p>10 9:00 Christian Faith 2:30 Bonhoeffer Group 3:00 Mission Committee 7:00 Chanticleers</p>	<p>11 1:00 Nominating Com.</p>	<p>12 5:00 Informal Worship Service (INVITE A FRIEND WEEKEND)</p>
<p>16 9:00 Bible Study 1:30 & 2:30 Bell Choirs 2:30 Heifer Project 4:00 Kirk Choir 6:30 Faith and Film</p>	<p>17 9:00 Christian Faith 2:00 Planning & Coordinating 3:30 Forum Committee 7:00 Chanticleers 6:00 Choir Appreciation Dinner (5:30 prep)</p>	<p>18 7:30 Men's Association 1:00 Nominating Com.</p>	<p>19 5:00 Informal Worship Service</p>
<p>23 9:00 Bible Study 1:30 & 2:30 Bell Choirs 4:00 Kirk Choir</p>	<p>24 9:00 Christian Faith 2:00 Gardening W/S 2:30 Bonhoeffer Group 7:00 Chanticleers</p>	<p>25 1:00 Nominating Com.</p>	<p>26 12:30 Symphony Guild 5:00 Informal Worship Service</p>
<p>30 9:00 Bible Study 1:30 & 2:30 Bell Choirs 4:00 Kirk Choir</p>			



Faith and Film:
New Date April 16th
“Ordinary People”

The next film in the Faith and Film discussion series, led by Reverend Bill Bailey, is “Ordinary People.” Starring Donald Sutherland, Mary Tyler Moore, Timothy Hutton, Judd Hirsch, and Elizabeth McGovern, it is the directing debut of Robert Redford. The movie, which won Oscars for Best Picture and Best Director, is the story of the disintegration of an upper middle class family in Lake Forest, Illinois, following the death of one of their sons and the troubles of his brother who blames himself for the death.

Please check out the movie from the Kirk Library (or rent it at your convenience) and join the discussion in Hof-fius Hall on April 16th at 6:30 p.m.

PHONE NUMBERS TO REQUEST HELP

To request pastoral visit contact church office.....	922-1333
For prayer needs contact Adair Atkinson.....	922-4053
To have communion served at home contact church office.....	922-1333
To be assigned a Christian Friend contact Carolyn Kane.....	922-6709
Caregiver Educator contact church office.....	922-1333
For meals, transportation to church or doctor, minor house repairs Or to have someone sit with a spouse contact Carolyn Kane.....	922-6709

For help with medical insurance, bills & check writing
 Contact Chris Randles.....922-3539

To be assigned a phone buddy if you live alone
 Contact Judy Corwin.....922-6750

For needs not covered above, contact the office
 (922-1333) or Carolyn Kane, Moderator of the
 Congregational Care Committee (922-6709).

Presbyterian Cursillo

April 3—6, 2008

at

Ferncliff Presbyterian Center

Take advantage of this opportunity to grow spiritually, experience God’s unconditional love and grace, renew your relationship with the living Christ, and have a lot of fun doing it!

Highly recommended by lay members and pastors representing 33 Arkansas Presbyterian Churches.

Applications are available outside the Kirk office,
 at www.presbyteryofarkansas.org.

or

cursilloregistrar@hotmail.com.

KIRK SPONSORS SCOTLAND TOUR

From Article in Village Voice:

Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines is sponsoring a Best of Scotland tour September 29 – October 8, 2008. The tour will be organized and hosted by the Kirk's two ministers, Reverend Bill Bailey, pastor, and Reverend Don Trent, pastoral associate. All land and air arrangements are by NAWAS International Travel, Inc. Openings are still available for new passengers. All Village and area residents who are interested in learning more about Christian heritage will be welcomed as tour members.

After departure from Memphis, the tour will begin in Glasgow, then proceed along the "bonnie banks" of Loch Lomond to the seaport town of Oban. From Oban, the group will visit the isles of Iona, Mull and Skye. Iona is the site of the first Christian settlement in Scotland. Then on to Fort William, Inverness and the Highlands. There will be stops at Sterling Castle and Balmoral on the way to St. Andrews (birthplace of golf) and the beautiful and historic city of Edinburgh. On some evenings, optional studies will be led by the two pastors and by Dr. Heinrich Eiler, also of the Kirk. Return to Memphis is from Edinburgh.

The basic cost of the tour, including air fare, is \$2,799. Interested persons may obtain a brochure from Reverend Don Trent by calling 915-2097.



Reverend Bill Bailey and Reverend Don Trent prepare for Scotland Tour

PLEASE NOTE:

The numbers are up a bit for the Kirk tour on September 29th. We now have 30 registrations. Area Presbyterian churches have now been requested to publicize the tour. If you are single and are interested in joining us, we have several people who need room-mates. Please contact Reverend Don Trent at the above number or email: shalom2u@suddenlink.net.



SPIRITUAL VITAMINS

**“GOD’S PRESENT IS
HIS PRESENCE.”**

.... Max Lucado



HANDBELLS AND KIRK CHOIR REHEARSALS RESUME ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2.

After a brief post-Easter break, both handbell groups and the Kirk Choir will resume rehearsals, Wednesday afternoon, April 2nd.

Times are: 1:30—Handbells I
 2:30 —Handbells II
 And 4:00 —Kirk Choir

**NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO
JOIN A CHOIR, AS EASTER MU-
SIC IS PAST AND WE STILL
HAVE EIGHT WEEKS BEFORE
OUR SUMMER BREAK.**

Do we have...

your@e-mail.address?



FOOD BASKET

During the month of April the Kirk is collecting non-perishable food for Potters' Clay. Their needs are canned chicken, meat and fish, canned chili, soups and stews, boxed dinner helpers for hamburger, tuna and chicken, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter and jelly, pasta and pasta sauces, canned fruit and juices, dry and canned beans, dry and canned milk, hot and cold cereals. For those who wish to make a monetary gift there are pew envelopes marked "Food Basket".

Birthdate:

- APR 2 Jeanne Kleinschmidt
- APR 3 Teresa Goodman
- APR 3 Evelyn Plueckhahn
- APR 4 Eileen Kuhn
- APR 5 Iva Dee Warren
- APR 7 Neil Broscha
- APR 8 Tom Martick
- APR 9 Sally Hess
- APR 9 Sallie Huss
- APR 9 Judy Sonnenburg
- APR 10 Joe Hardman
- APR 10 Donald Robinson
- APR 10 Roy Walter
- APR 11 Herb Perrin
- APR 11 Jo Strong
- APR 12 Herbert Simmons
- APR 14 Dot Beardsley
- APR 16 Darlene Spriller
- APR 16 Marty Volkema
- APR 17 Luther Otto
- APR 18 Richard Croson
- APR 19 Howard Zuidema
- APR 20 Linda Smith
- APR 20 Robert Smith
- APR 21 Calvin Sloma
- APR 22 Georgia Hill
- APR 23 Jean Fisher
- APR 23 Claire Rhodes
- APR 23 Doris Simmons
- APR 24 Ray Beal
- APR 24 Cheryle Dean
- APR 25 William (Bill) Bailey
- APR 26 Sheri Swan
- APR 28 Kenneth Poole
- APR 29 Pat Hightower
- APR 29 Bill Lockridge
- APR 29 Louise Nunn
- APR 30 Joyce Anderson
- APR 30 Ruth Fox

Anniversary:

- APR 1 Philip / Shirley Johnson
- APR 2 Horace/Jane Shankwiler
- APR 3 Bill/Jean Pritchett
- APR 4 Cindy /Frank Morgan
- APR 5 Ray/Eloise Record
- APR 10 Bob/Jody Burt
- APR 15 Beverly/Charles McFadden
- APR 17 Robert/Beverly Kirchhoff
- APR 19 Dennis /Rhonie Zymboly
- APR 21 Ernest/Betty Jean Smith
- APR 22 Bob/Gretchen Mayfield
- APR 29 Richard /Mildred Croson

MISSION DOLLAR\$

Thank you for generously supporting our Mission Dollars campaign. We collected \$1130.00 for the month of February, 2008.



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**ARKANSAS PRESBYTERY
PW GATHERING**

The Annual Spring Gathering of Presbyterian Women of Arkansas Presbytery will be held Saturday, April 5th, at Presbyterian Church of Bella Vista, AR. Please mark your calendars and contact Charlotte Massey or Peggy Cook for more information if you plan to attend.

STILL MISSING !
NEARLY NEW SMALL BRASS PIANO LAMP. LAST SEEN ON SMALL PIANO IN HOFFIUS HALL. Church Property. Please contact Music Department if you have information



THANK YOU!

Many thanks to the following Kirk members who offered overnight hospitality to members of the music ensembles from the University of the Ozarks after Saturday night's concert:

- Bob and Linda Wessel
- Don and Helen VanStone
- Marilyn Wadington
- Lew and Bev Olmstead
- Ruth Lauther
- Joe and Diana Milligan
- Mike and Marilyn Seitz
- Dave and Ruth Hamilton
- Earl and Barbara Mulley
- Ray Jacobsmeyer
- Dennis and Emily Faulk
- Carl and Doris Simmons
- Dick and Ro Easter
- Bill and Ruth Naggs

Your generosity in sharing your homes with these deserving students and their leaders is much appreciated. Thanks also to Peggy Cook and her helpers who served a great pizza dinner to these students!



Kirk Choir Dinner

On April 17, the Kirk Choir will be treated to an appreciation dinner in Hoffius Hall. The Session provides this time to say thank you to our choir for all the beautiful music they give us throughout the year and for all the hard work which it takes to make this music possible.

The program will be presented by David Pierce, Minister of Music at the First Baptist Church in Benton, Arkansas, who will play piano and sing. It will be an entertaining and inspirational evening for all.

Ozarks Musical Ensembles Delight Audience

Talented choral musicians and handbell ringers delighted all who heard the University of Ozarks musical ensembles on March 15. The concert at Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines was part of the students' Spring Tour 2008, and these musical ambassadors represented their school well. The students will continue their travels to other Presbyterian churches in Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, and Oklahoma. Located in Clarksville, Arkansas, University of Ozarks has a covenant relationship with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and is a private, four-year comprehensive liberal arts university.

Under the direction of G. Mikael Lindstrom, a native of Sweden, three groups performed for the appreciative audience. Ozarks Chorale, a mixed ensemble of members from diverse backgrounds, places, and academic majors, began the program with numbers from the 17th century to the present day. Chamber Singers, a select group who must audition and interview with the director, presented their pieces in beautifully balanced, clear tones. Finally, the University Ringers provided outstanding renditions of interesting and technically difficult rhythms.

Following their performance, the students enjoyed supper in Hoffius Hall, and Kirk members hosted the young people overnight. We appreciate all whose efforts made it possible for the Ozark ensembles to share their extraordinary musical gifts with the Kirk.



Larry Bradley, Minister of Music, welcomes Dr. G. Mikael Lindstrom, Director of University of Ozarks Musical Ensembles, to Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines.

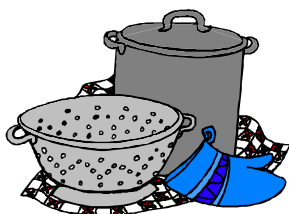


Following intermission, University Ringers prepare to begin the second half of the program.

Recipes for Kirk Cookbook

We had so many delicious soups for the Lenten Soup lunches that we would like to include in the Kirk cookbook.

Also, the bread recipes are welcome too. Please put the recipes with your name and phone number in the boxes in Hoffius Hall or on top of the office memo center.



Dear Friends,

We are so fortunate to have a close church family. Your prayers and support were definitely answered in my behalf since my recovery was thorough and brief. Larry Bradley and Don Trent were encouraging as well as your many calls, visits, food and fruit, and guidance through my surgery. Thank you.

Marilyn Turner

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**Informal Worship
Saturday 5:00 p.m.**

**Two Services of Worship
Sunday
8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.**

Kirk Staff

Bill Bailey	Senior Pastor
Don Trent	Pastoral Associate
Larry Bradley	Minister of Music
Janie Smith	Visitation Coordinator
Barbara Greenman	Organist/ Secretary
Sallie Huss	Secretary
Barbara Myers	Secretary
Beverly Schaumburg	Financial Secretary
Cole Goodman	Sexton
Teresa Goodman	Assistant Sexton

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**Newsletter Deadline:
The 15th of each month.**

Please pray for these people we know who are In Harm's Way

Capt. Ben Brown, grandson of Vic Brown, England, U.S. Air Force
Paul Glenn Head, nephew of Alice Smith, Ft. Hood, TX, U.S. Army
David Lindholm, grandson of George & Marianne Lindholm, Langlin AFB, U.S. Air Force
Gregory Lindhom, nephew of George & Marianne Lindholm, Groton, CT, U.S. Navy
Lt. David Hessert, grandson of Ann Hessert, Iraq, U.S. Marine Corps
Gabriel Hodgson, friend of Jene Waite, Afghanistan, U.S. Air Force
PFC Adam Sandifer, grandson-in-law of Tom & Ethelee Beverly, Kuwait
Christopher Kotz, nephew of Bob & Judy Corwin, Iraq, 14th Marine Regiment
James W. Carpenter, grandson of Jim & Ruth Carpenter, Groton, CT, Navy
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