



# A Voice in the Pines

*The newsletter of the Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines*

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## **THE PASTOR'S CORNER**

From time to time, I receive suggestions regarding topics for sermons or articles for this newsletter. Our custom of "Passing the Peace" in our worship service on Sunday mornings continues to be an area of concern, so here goes!

"Passing the Peace" is an ancient custom of the church and part of the earliest liturgies for worship we know about, dating all the way back to the third and fourth centuries after Christ. The practice is rooted in that saying of our Lord in his Sermon on the Mount (*Mt.5:23-24*): "If you are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift to God."

More than simply being friendly, "Passing the Peace" is a reminder to all of us that our Lord said there are two great commandments—we must love God with all our hearts, souls and minds *and* we must love our neighbors as ourselves. Because it is sometimes easy to lose sight of this in worship, the earliest Christians made sure that we embraced our brothers and sisters as *part of the liturgy*. Our practice is a continuation of one of the great and ancient practices of the church.

Some folks tell me their con-

cerns are not theological but medical. They worry about passing illnesses. As always, these *are* valid concerns in our Kirk, and we should be careful.

Allow me to offer a couple of practical suggestions. Please remember you do not have to embrace, shake hands, or touch in order to participate in the "Passing of the Peace." You may simply nod in order to acknowledge another as your brother or sister in Christ. A smile and simple greeting of "Christ's peace be with you," answered with "and also with you," goes a long way in communicating Christ's love to another person.

Occasionally, some folks do not wish to shake my hand at the door because they are ill. This is perfectly acceptable and appreciated. Some illnesses are airborne, so if you are feeling ill or coughing, even though you *will* be missed, you might wish to stay home to protect other worshippers. Full service CDs are available through the office, and the audio sermon is available on the website within a day or two for your convenience.

As always, in worship we should be respectful of others. Some of us are extraverts and enjoy this time, while others of us are more introverted and a little nervous when everyone begins to move around. Since this is not a time for ordinary conversation, please remember many Presbyterians appreciate a more reverent and quiet worship style. Try to

care for others and respect their space and needs. We are "Passing the Peace of our Lord," and are at worship when we do this.

Let us remember that we are called in the words of our Lord, "to love God *and* our neighbors."

In Christ's Service,  
Bill



*The Reverend Bill Bailey, pastor of Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines, is delighted with his new stole.*

*(See article on page 2)*

## **SPIRITUAL VITAMINS**

The happiest people don't necessarily have the best of everything:

They just make the best of everything they have!

**CLERK'S CORNER**

July was a light month for the Session. The Nominating Committee submitted the following report on Nominees for the Elder Class of 2011.

Rich Croson	Building and Grounds
Joyce Leeming	Communication
Martha Fast	Congregational Care
Mike Carpenter	Planning and Coordinating
Dennis Zymboly	Evangelism

\*Ruth Hamilton Fellowship  
(Ruth will move from Evangelism to Fellowship for the last two years of her term. Class 2010.)

Rich Croson Trustee for Class of 2011

Nominating Committee for 2009:

Nominees: Mary Ann Krieger, Frank Moore and Stan Standridge.

Session Appointees: Bob Rosenthal, Moderator and Dottie Isaacson

There is information about each of these nominees elsewhere in this newsletter. The nominees will be presented for election by the congregation at our August 27<sup>th</sup> Congregational Business Meeting following the summer supper.

The Session conducted the following business during the July Session meeting:

- Approved recommended changes to the Fellowship Committee description.
- Passed a motion to allow an \$11.00 charge for the P&C Committee summer supper.
- Received the Nominating Committee Report.

**NEW MEMBERS:** Received on July 8, 2008: Jim and Debbie Cordell by transfer from Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church of Houston, Texas and Walter and Barbara Fuquay by transfer from First Presbyterian Church of Greenville, Mississippi.

**DEATHS:** Ila Blevins, DOD June 15, 2008; Mary A. Hall, DOD June 21, 2008 and Bob Burr, DOD July 5, 2008. Please be in prayer for these families.

**CHURCH STATISTICS** as of July 8, 2008:

Members 535 Family Units 336

Month of June: General Fund expenditures exceeded receipts by \$1,702  
Building Fund expenditures exceeded receipts by \$8,142

Year to Date General Fund receipts exceeded expenditures by \$20,930  
Building Fund receipts exceeded expenditures by \$7,647

Our overall status at mid-year is within 1% of plan. Our Special Missions Offerings (one dollar cash offerings) at mid-year exceed plan by \$1,650.

God bless each of you,  
Bob Rosenthal, Clerk of Session

### **Kirk Banner Committee Presents Gift to Pastor Bailey**

Recently, the Banner Committee of Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines created a beautiful stole for the Reverend Bill Bailey to wear during Ordinary Time, the period of the church year not marked by the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, Passion Week, Easter, and Pentecost. The liturgical color for Ordinary Time is green.

The first Kirk Banner Committee met in August 1997. During the past 11 years, these talented women have designed and constructed numerous banners to adorn the church sanctuary. They have also made paraments for the pulpit and stoles for other Kirk pastors.



Pictured left to right with the Rev. Bailey are: Sheila Stanley, founder of the Kirk Banner Committee, and Ellen Marshall, Jane Harless, and Gloria Reid. Other committee members not pictured are: June Moore, Ruth Carpenter, Clara Rhodes, Eileen Kuhn, and Christine Hoagland.

Please join us for

## A Scottish Fiesta



**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, HOFFIUS HALL, 5:30 P.M.**

**Cost \$10.00**

**Tickets available August 2-3 and August 9-10**

**Come enjoy a Mexican dinner  
And celebrate our Scottish heritage**

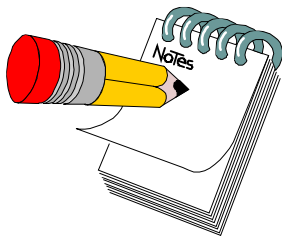
**Learn about the Kirkin' o' the Tartans  
From resident expert  
Helen Fisher**

**Featuring Linda Brockinton on the dulcimer**

*Sponsored by the Education and Evangelism Committees*

## “SCHOOL DAZE”

Summer Supper sponsored by  
Administration and Planning and Coordinating  
Committees



**Wednesday, August 27, 2008  
Hoffius Hall, 5:30 p.m.**



Catered by Adam's of North Little Rock  
Chicken tenders, shrimp, catfish with all the trimmings

Tickets: \$ 11 per person  
Available August 9-10, 16-17, 23-24

**Program: Kirk Annual Meeting  
Hoffius Hall, 6:30 p.m.  
Election of Elders and Trustee  
Report on results of 2008 Congregational Life Survey  
Elders will answer previously submitted questions.**

### **Class of 2011 Elder Nominees**

Elders in our church's governing body, the Session, are elected by the Kirk membership for three-year terms and serve as moderators of their respective committees. The next election will be at the Kirk's annual meeting at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 27, in Hoffius Hall.

Dedicated leaders in the Class of 2008 who are retiring this year are Elders Don Elsenheimer, Building and Grounds Committee; Jim Hess, Fellowship Committee; Ray Jacobsmeyer, Planning and Coordinating Committee; Carolyn Kane, Congregational Care Committee and Madelyn Young, Communication Committee.

Nominees for Elder, Class of 2011, are Mike Carpenter, Planning and Coordinating; Rich Croson, Building and Grounds; Martha Fast, Congregational Care; Joyce Leeming, Communication, and Dennis Zymboly, Evangelism. Ruth Hamilton, Class of 2010, Evangelism, will become Fellowship Committee moderator.

Rich Croson has been nominated as trustee.

Up for election as Nominating Committee for 2009 are: Mary Ann Krieger, Frank Moore and Stan Standridge. Bob Rosenthal, Clerk of Session, and Elder Dottie Isaacson, will represent the Session on the committee.

Members of the Kirk are encouraged to attend the annual meeting and participate in the election.



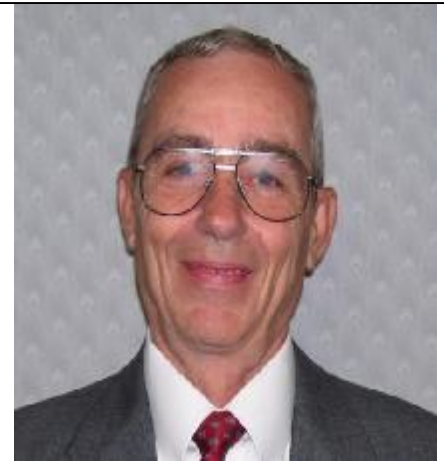
**Martha Fast,  
Congregational Care Committee**

Born to Presbyterian missionaries, Martha Fast spent her childhood in Korea. At fourteen, she returned to the U.S., and after high school enrolled in a Presbyterian school, Arkansas College, now Lyon College, where she met her future husband, Stan. Martha became a Director of Christian Education and served Presbyterian churches in Warren, Ark., Meridian, Miss., and North Little Rock.

Martha and Stan married in 1952. They later settled in Tulsa, Okla., where she returned to college, acquired extra credit hours, and taught junior and senior high English for 20 years. After 30 years in Tulsa, the couple moved to the Village in 1985.

At the Kirk, Martha has played an active role in Presbyterian Women, serving as circle Bible moderator, circle leader, PW vice-moderator, and PW moderator. She has also served on the Presbytery PW Coordinating Team.

A deacon in her former church, Martha served as co-chair of the first Mission Committee at the Kirk. She has also been an enthusiastic member of the Evangelism and Membership Committees. Upon election, Martha will serve as Moderator of Congregational Care.



**Mike Carpenter,  
Planning and Coordinating  
Committee**

Mike Carpenter grew up in Guthrie, Okla. After high school he joined the U.S. Navy for four years, serving in aviation electronics aboard a sea-plane tender patrolling the China coast. Following his tour of duty, he enrolled at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, where he met and married his future wife, Bev.

Mike graduated in electrical engineering. That led to a job with Motorola in Phoenix for ten years. During that time he attended Arizona State University, changed his major, and earned a Ph.D. in Finance. The family moved to Lexington, where he taught at the University of Kentucky until he retired.

Mike grew up as a Methodist. When he and Bev first came to the Village, they attended Mountain-side United Methodist Church where he served on the Outreach Committee. They became interested in the Kirk's education program and transferred here about the same time the Reverend Bill Bailey arrived. The couple attends Bill's Bible class as well as his class in Christian Faith.

Mike and Bev have been married 43 years and have two sons, both living in Oceanside, California.



**Joyce Leeming,  
Communication Committee**

Joyce Leeming was born in Panola County, Miss., graduated from Batesville High School in Batesville, Miss., and attended Northwest Mississippi Community College.

In her early years, she attended a local Baptist church, but when Joyce was 12 years old, her family became members of Pisgah Methodist Church near their home. While at college, Joyce began attending the local Presbyterian church and has been a Presbyterian ever since.

She and her husband, Frank, were married in 1973 in Paoli Presbyterian Church, Paoli, Pa., near Philadelphia, and share five children and six grand-children. The Leemings also lived in Kingsport, Tenn., and Friday Harbor, Wash., in the San Juan Islands before retiring to Hot Springs Village in 1992.

Joyce is a member of the Kirk Fellowship Committee, Memorial Reception Committee and Communication Committee. She was membership secretary for Hot Springs Village Community Foundation for seven years and helped found Friends of Small Group Therapy—aka The Christmas Elves—a support group for clients at the residential care facility for mentally ill adults in Hot Springs.

She enjoys cooking, reading, volunteering at Small Group Therapy and fellowship at the Kirk.



**Rich Croson,  
Building and Grounds  
Committee**

Rich and Millie Croson became Villagers and members of the Kirk eight years ago. Upon election to the Session, Rich will be Moderator of Building and Grounds, a committee on which he has served a number of years. He previously served as elder at two other Presbyterian churches and filled a partial term, one and a half years, at the Kirk.

Born in Chicago and educated at Knox College in Galesburg, Ill., Rich served three years in the U.S. Marine Corps.

He lived in Wheaton, Ill., for many years where he was owner/operator of a tire distributorship. In 1980 the family moved to a small farm in Mountain Home, Ark., to provide a wholesome atmosphere for their children. Here they raised cattle, hogs, chickens and Beagles.

Today their five children live in Arkansas, Wisconsin and New York. The Crosons are proud grandparents of seven grandchildren.

Rich's favorite hobby is golf, and he is a member of Romeos Group, Friends of the Little Big Horn and the Marine Corps Association.



**Dennis Zymboly,  
Evangelism Committee**

Born in State College, Pa., and reared in Butler, Dennis Zymboly attended the University of Pittsburgh before embarking on a 37-year career in sales management with Crown Zellerbach Corporation and its successor companies.

Dennis met and married his wife, Rhonie, while living in Buffalo, N.Y. Job transfers carried them to Pittsburgh, New England, New York City and finally to Chicago, Ill., where they lived at time of his retirement.

Baptized in the Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Dennis has been a member of Presbyterian congregations since he and Rhonie married in Orchard Park Presbyterian Church in Orchard Park, N.Y.

He served as a deacon and elder at Church of the Cross Presbyterian Church in Hoffman Estates, Ill., and as an elder at First Presbyterian Church of Itasca, Ill.

The Zymbolys joined the Kirk in 2002. Dennis has been a member of the Fellowship Committee five years and sings in the choir.

**AUGUST 27  
KIRK  
ANNUAL MEETING  
6:30 P.M. Hoffius Hall**

## Children at Uhekule have an HSV Advocate

“In Africa, I hear the Lord.”

A radiant smile covered the tall blonde's face as she greeted members of Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines at their potluck supper on June 25..

Villager Kay Oursler is on a mission—a mission to raise funds to build and sustain an orphanage in a remote African village where she volunteered with the Peace Corps. She began her tour in 2005, assigned to the village of Uhekule in Tanzania.

This poor farm community of 1,450 included 116 elementary age school children orphaned by parents who died of AIDS. She fell in love with these villagers, and now she plans to give the orphans a stable place to live.

Uhekule has no electricity or running water. Oursler repeated a Peace Corps ditty: “The pessimist says the bucket is half empty; the optimist says it is half full. The Peace Corps volunteer says ‘Hey, I can take a bath in it.’” The group laughed heartily in appreciation when she said that was exactly how she bathed there.

In Uhekule this enthusiastic woman known as “Bibi Kay,” an endearment meaning “grandmother,” has a proven track record of successful projects. She taught the women to make jam and started a small jam business with them. She wrote a grant for computers and taught young people to use them.

With door prizes, Bibi Kay lured villagers to a seminar on AIDS prevention. She and the villagers began a large vegetable garden with seeds from the U.S., and she secured funds to complete a dispensary which had lain unfinished since 2001.

She also started a library. Her home church in Minnesota sent money to purchase new school uniform sweaters to replace the badly torn ones passed down from older siblings.

This dynamic woman is committed to raising \$60,000 to match a grant from a generous Little Rock donor. She believes this will be enough to sustain the orphanage. A group of Catholic nuns will staff it. The orphanage is under construction, and when Oursler returns to Uhekule in September, 2008—at her own expense this time and for only one year—she hopes to take funds to complete it.

The Kirk's Congregational Care committee moderator, Carolyn Kane, presented Oursler with a check to help build the orphanage. Many persons in attendance also asked how they could help.

Oursler's listeners believe she deserves support. A nonprofit 501(c)3 was set up for this purpose, she told them. Tax deductible contributions may be written to Precavemus Foundation and mailed to Kay Oursler at 16 Arista Lane, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909.

Bibi Kay would like to share her story and Power-Point presentation with other Village groups and raise the \$60,000 she needs for her kids in Uhekule. Contact her at 501-915-8174.



**Carolyn Kane (pictured left), moderator of Congregational Care, welcomes Kay Oursler, Peace Corps volunteer., to Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines**

Attention PW members:  
 PW Cluster V Fall Gathering  
 First Presbyterian Church, Malvern, Arkansas  
 Saturday, September 13  
*Details will follow.*

*Ruth Naggs*

### **Planned Giving... With a Charitable Gift Annuity**

An 80 year old gentleman knows two things about his estate plans: he is not very diversified in his investments but really can't let go of stock in the company he worked for so long. Secondly, that income to his wife will go down when he passes away.

His double solution is a Gift Annuity on just her life, funded with some of his highly appreciated company stock. This not only pays more than if it were on two lives, but it is a form of diversification for him, as well.

Some of his investments are now in the Gift Annuity rather than the stock. He is glad his wife will enjoy guaranteed, professionally managed income for life, and the couple has created a handsome legacy gift for their church.

The family is also delighted with the income tax deduction and the reduction of capital gains taxes, which would have been triggered had the donor sold his stock outright.

Will this work at the Kirk? Sure it will. Last year a member of our congregation thoughtfully established a Charitable Gift Annuity for the benefit of the Kirk. 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 Committees.

## ***NEW MEMBERS AT KIRK***

### **Walter and Barbara Fuquay**

For a number of years, Walter and Barbara Fuquay came to Hot Springs Village to visit their longtime friends, Stanley and Cheryle Dean, and they also visited the Kirk. They moved to the Village the first of June, and now they have joined our church. The Fuquays usually attend the Saturday night service.

Walter, a fifth generation Fuquay to live in Greenville, Miss., met Barbara when her family moved to Greenville. True high school sweethearts, they married after she graduated from Delta State University.

Walter owned his own electrical contract business and liked being self employed. Now he continues to enjoy his fishing hobby.

Barbara likes to sew and read. She also declares herself "really ecumenical." She was a secretary for a Baptist church and taught for 20 years in a Catholic church. The couple's son is a minister in an Evangelical Free church in Wayne, New Jersey.

Walter and Barbara's daughter and her family live in Bedford, Texas, and the Fuquays have three grandchildren.



### **Jim and Debbie Cordell**

Jim and Debbie moved to Hot Springs Village last winter from Houston. Their friends, Dave and Ruth Hamilton, introduced them to the Village and the Kirk when they were in Arkansas to staff a Cursillo. They live on the Isabella Golf Course and hope to resume golfing.

Jim worked in various capacities for the petroleum industry and moved about the country as positions became available. Debbie was a teacher, then a banker and a bookstore owner. She helped establish a bookstore at Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church in Houston.

They still own a house in Houston and travel back and forth frequently. Two of Jim's three children and one granddaughter live in Houston. His other son, four grandchildren and one great granddaughter are scattered across the country.

Debbie's interests are Cursillo, hand bells, computers, needlepoint and cooking. She says Jim especially likes her spiced peach jam.

Jim works to stay physically fit. He participated in the Senior Olympics in pole vault and high jump. Debbie says she coached Jim in these events, mostly by encouraging him to "run faster."

At the Kirk, they have joined Bill Bailey's Wednesday morning Bible class.



### **Presbyterian Cursillo**

**October 16—19, 2008**

**Ferncliff Presbyterian Center**

Take advantage of the 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!

A renewal experience that is highly recommended by lay members and pastors representing 33 Arkansas Presbyterian Churches. Applications are available outside the Kirk Office, or at [cursilloregistrar@hotmail.com](mailto:cursilloregistrar@hotmail.com).

# AUGUST

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

3 <b>Communion Service</b> <b>10:00 Worship Service</b>	4 <b>1:00 Staff Meeting</b> <b>2:00 Communication</b> 7:00 AA	5 8:00 TOPS 1:30 Big Band <b>2:00 Memorial Committee</b> <b>7:00 Shepherd Gr. #9</b>
10 <b>10:00 Worship Service</b>	11  7:00 AA	12 <b>ELECTIONS</b> 8:00 TOPS <b>1:00 Session</b>
17 <b>10:00 Worship Service</b>	18 <b>10:00 Congregational Care Committee</b> 7:00 AA	19 8:00 TOPS <b>9:00 Membership</b> <b>9:30 Stewardship</b> 1:30 Big Band
24 <b>10:00 Worship Service</b>	25 <b>9:30 Administration</b> <b>7:00 Kirk Konnection</b> 7:00 AA	26 8:00 TOPS 1:30 Big Band

# 2008

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

		1	2 <b>5:00 Informal Worship Service</b>
6 9:00 Embroidery Guild 1:00 Symphony Guild. <b>3:00 Education Com</b>	7 <b>1:00 Evangelism</b> 7:00 Chanticleers	8 <b>9:30 Finance Com.</b>	9 <b>5:00 Informal Worship Service</b>
13 <b>10:00 Greenhorns</b> <b>5:30 Summer Supper</b> <b>“Scottish Fiesta”</b> <b>\$10.00</b>	14 <b>3:00 Mission Com.</b> 7:00 Chanticleers	15	16 <b>5:00 Informal Worship Service</b>
20	21 <b>2:00 Planning &amp; Coordinating</b> 7:00 Chanticleers	22	23 <b>5:00 Informal Worship Service</b>
27 <b>5:30 Summer Supper</b> <b>“School Daze”</b> <b>\$11.00</b>	28 7:00 Chanticleers	29	30 <b>5:00 Informal Worship Service</b>



August 1 Jeanne Chesney  
 August 1 David Milner  
 August 1 Earl Mulley  
 August 2 Theresa Nottrott  
 August 2 Norvell Pugh  
 August 2 Bob White  
 August 2 Addie Zuidema  
 August 3 Sherrill Drum  
 August 3 Barbara Guenther  
 August 5 Ralph Dowling  
 August 7 Jean Dillon  
 August 7 Gretchen Mayfield  
 August 7 Ruth Naggs  
 August 7 Art Volkema  
 August 8 Dorothy Schulte  
 August 8 Judy Stewart  
 August 9 Bill Pritchett  
 August 10 Elizabeth King  
 August 10 Frank Leeming  
 August 10 Bill Solomon  
 August 10 Ruth Tyler  
 August 11 Don Garrard  
 August 12 Edith Loveday

August 13 Bob Rosenthal  
 August 14 Bill Burnell  
 August 14 Beverly Carpenter  
 August 14 Hank Chakoian  
 August 14 Jane Shankwiler  
 August 15 Ray Johnson  
 August 17 Clint Sowards  
 August 18 Bob Jones  
 August 18 Shirley Stollsteimer  
 August 19 Bernice Snyder  
 August 19 Bob Zirbel  
 August 22 Mary Dean  
 August 22 Frank Hadley  
 August 22 Stanley Leer  
 August 22 Marie Wilson  
 August 23 Carol Clark  
 August 24 Cora Jane Pope  
 August 25 Betty Powell  
 August 26 Bob Scherwat  
 August 27 Tom Fink  
 August 27 Kari Florey  
 August 27 Cindy Morgan  
 August 28 Larry Bradley  
 August 28 Jim Hess  
 August 30 Barbara Harris  
 August 30 Ted Mueller

August 31 Tom Cave  
 August 31 David Howle  
 August 31 Mary Anne Wood



August 5 Jerry and Elizabeth King  
 August 6 Don and Ellie Eisenheimer  
 August 6 Herb and Diane Perrin  
 August 7 Jack and Vel Huebner  
 August 8 Madelyn and Robin Young  
 August 10 Alan and Jane Harless  
 August 10 Paul and Joyce Hayek  
 August 10 Wendell and Gloria Hepner  
 August 11 Carl and Doris Simmons  
 August 11 Gerald and Mary Anne Wood  
 August 12 John and Iva Dee Warren  
 August 13 Harry and Janet Ferris  
 August 14 Richard and Shirley Lytle  
 August 18 Harry and Ellen Marshall  
 August 19 Paul and Sylvia Tate  
 August 20 Bob and Joan Zirbel  
 August 21 Ted and Dorothy Killian  
 August 22 V.E. and Georgia Hill  
 August 22 Lee and Sallie Huss  
 August 23 Woodie and Sherry Barefield  
 August 23 Jerral and Marilyn Johnson  
 August 23 Duane and Judy Sonnenburg  
 August 25 Larry and Faith Smith  
 August 25 Larry and Judy Stewart  
 August 30 Dennis and Emily Faulk  
 August 30 Earl and Barbara Mulley

## Dear Kirk Friends

Dear Kirk friends,

Thank you for your beautiful cards, email messages, phone calls, and visits. Robin and I have felt your love and support. Your prayers have made a difference in our lives.

As many of you know, Robin's arthroscopic knee surgery in April was unsuccessful, so he elected to have total knee replacement on June 10. Now he is almost back to normal—even driving himself to therapy now. That's great! He hopes to be back on the golf courses soon.

Much love to all of you,

*Madelyn Young*

Dear Members of the Kirk,

The family of Mary Hall wishes to express its deep appreciation for the love and support given her and the family during her brief illness and subsequent passing.

What a blessed family of friends in the Kirk, with so many providing so much guidance, wisdom and assistance.

Special thanks to Bill Bailey and Don Trent for their tireless attention in the hospital; to Bill, Mike Seitz, Ernie Smith, Barbara Greenman, Charlotte Massey, Judy Rosenthal and outstanding committee members who honored her memory before, during and after the lovely Memorial Services; to Shepherd Groups 2 and 5 for the wonderful luncheon; and to Carolyn Kane, Dottie Rector, Sallie Huss, Sherry Howle and so many more who provided much needed counsel. Our thanks and love to you all,

*The children of Mary Hall: Judith Newby, Richard Asel, Karen Hamacher, and Kay Schaefer*

**Question:** Can I set up my pledge payment to the Kirk for automatic payment each month?

**Answer:** Yes, and no. You can set up an arrangement with your bank under a program which is usually called "Bill Pay." Your bank will debit your account monthly and mail a check to the Kirk.

Many of us are familiar with systems where a voided check is sent to the company that will debit your bank account. This is called ACH Debit system. This system would require the Kirk staff to take on the responsibility of protecting the bank routing number and the bank account number for anyone using this system requiring special computer systems. This is not a responsibility that the Kirk would like to place on their staff.

The Stewardship Committee recommends that you visit with your own banker to institute an automatic payment of your pledge by mail, with your name and envelope number on the check.

There's nothing like a picnic in the "good ole summer time." On July 9, members of Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines gathered for a meal of fried chicken with all the fixings. Red checked tablecloths and floral arrangements of daisies and heather, created by Christine Hoagland, added to the picnic setting. Even some ants—the plastic variety—showed up for the occasion!

The group enjoyed a sing-along of camp favorites led by Larry Bradley, strumming his ukulele. Barbara Greenman and Larry performed their unique hand bell arrangements of popular tunes. Sylvia Tate and Norm Martin entertained the group with a duet.

The Kirk Worship Committee served 150 members and guests. Moderator Sylvia Tate and committee members, Charlotte Massey, Sheila Stanley, Ruth Naggs, Pam Cave, Gail Walter, and Howard Baldwin created a fun-filled evening for all.

### Old Fashioned Picnic Enjoyed at Kirk



**Presbyterian  
Kirk in the Pines**  
275 Asturias Drive  
Hot Springs Village, AR 71909  
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**Informal Worship  
Saturday 5:00 p.m.**

**One Service of Worship  
Sunday  
10:00 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***

**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 Lindholm**, nephew of George & Marianne Lindholm, Groton, CT, U.S. Navy  
**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  
**Col. David Paschal**, nephew of Ralph & Lou Dowling, U. S. Army  
**Jeff Alt**, great-nephew of Ralph & Lou Dowling, U. S. Air Force  
**Sgt. Russell James Cowart**, son of Doneice Cragg, Camp Taji, Bagdad  
**Spc. Christopher Blake Cowart**, son of Doneice Cragg, Camp Slayer, Bagdad, Army National Guard