

# A Voice in the Pines

*Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines newsletter*

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## The Pastor's Corner

Not long ago someone asked me: "Why should I get involved in this church?"

This questioner was an occasional visitor to the Kirk, but still, the question caught me a little unprepared. "Explain to me," he continued, "why I should support this congregation with my time and financial resources?"

I do not know the person well, but I believed his question to be sincere and in good faith. That day, he seemed genuinely interested in the Kirk and may have been considering a deeper involvement.

At any rate, it sparked a conversation and got me thinking about why any of us get involved in Christian communities?

Why do you attend the Kirk? Why do you support its missions and ministries with your time, talent and treasure?

There are any number of reasons why we are involved in this Kirk. Some of us come because our friends are here. Some because we feel cared for. Others come because we have someone to care for. Some of us feel needed – that our lives make a difference. A man in Kentucky once told me he came to church simply because he always had. "It was habit," he said.

Some of us come because we want to grow deeper in our faith and service. We believe we meet God and experience God's grace in and through the people we interact with in church.

Whatever our reasons, all of us probably know the truth of what our Lord taught: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." And the more we give, the more we receive. The more we are involved, the more likely we will be enriched by our involvement.

The opposite is also true. The more we stay on the margins, preferring to limit our involvement to occasional worship services, the more likely we will feel distant and untouched. To receive a blessing, we have to risk involvement with others and with God.

I know there are many, many choices for how we can spend our limited time, talents and treasure. The choices are never easy. Often it takes discipline and courage to make choices rooted in our faith. But there is no better place to begin wrestling with these decisions than with a group of believers.

Presbyterians believe we need each other to help us discern the Spirit. We read Scripture together, worship and pray together, sometimes even argue together about how best to be faithful. Where is the Lord leading us? Spiritual discernment is something we're called to do together in a community of faith.

Maybe this summer is a good time for you to step up your involvement in the Kirk.

In Christ's service,  
— *Bill Bailey*



**Sunday  
Worship Service  
10 a.m.**

**Saturday  
Informal Service  
5 p.m. - Hoffius Hall**

**Wednesday  
Bible Study  
9 a.m.—Hoffius Hall**



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## Clerk's Corner

The 2010 Nominating Committee would like to thank those who agreed to serve on the Session or on the 2011 Nominating Committee. The nominees will be presented Aug. 25 at the Annual Congregation Meeting. They are well qualified to serve the Kirk. When you see these individuals, take time to say thanks and offer your support.

### **Nominees for Session Class of 2013:**

<b>Nominee</b>	<b>Committee</b>
James Adams	Finance
Gary Clark	Fellowship
Jan Clark	Mission
Clark Mowry	Stewardship
Bob Rosenthal	Administration

### **Nominees for 2011 Nominating Committee:**

Jerral Johnson	Howard Baldwin
Joyce Leeming	Sue Thayer
Nell White	

I would like to thank Rich Croson, Cathy Clowers, Bob Corwin and Helen Van Stone for serving on the 2010 Nominating Committee.

### **Update on Church Statistics as of July 13, 2010:**

Members 476      Families 302

### **Budget Information:**

#### **General Fund**

June, 2010	Receipts exceeded expenditures	\$ 3,231.
First six months of 2010	Receipts exceeded expenditures	\$36,055.

#### **Building Fund**

June, 2010	Receipts exceeded expenditures	\$ 967.
First six months of 2010	Receipts exceeded expenditures	\$ 7,218.

#### **Mission (\$1 in plate)**

June, 2010	\$ 745.
First six months	\$ 4,833.

All members of the Kirk are asked to keep in their prayers those who are experiencing health problems and who have lost loved ones. These can be difficult times, and they need to know that we as Christians are concerned and wish to help any way we can.

Blessings,  
— Jerral Johnson  
Clerk of Session



## Presbyterian Women

### New PW year about to begin

P. W. Bible Study Books, *Journey Through Revelation, Apocalyptic Hope for Today*, will be available in Hoffius Hall after services on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 14, 15 and Aug. 21 and 22. The cost is \$9. You will also receive your new handbook at the same time.

The first Coordinating Team meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. Aug. 30 in the library. C.T. members include officers and circle leaders.

### Company coming?

**Invite your guests to attend worship with you at the Kirk.**

### *Taking a break ... be back in September*

Taking a break during the summer are the following activities and meetings:

Sunday Discussion Group  
 Sunday Focus Group  
 Bridge Groups  
 Christian Practices Class  
 Dinners for Six or Eight  
 Gardening ... Alpha to Omega  
 Faith and Film  
 Men's Association  
 Presbyterian Women

## **Attention Kirk Members**

**Wednesday, August 25**

**Potluck Dinner**

**5:30 p.m.**



**Annual  
Congregational Meeting**

**6:30 p.m.**



*The congregational meeting agenda will include the election of elders for the Class of 2013 and members to serve on the Nominating Committee for 2011.*

Please bring your favorite dish for the supper. Enjoy another great evening of fellowship and participate in the election process.

**All members are encouraged to attend.**

**Sign up August 14, 15 and 21, 22 to reserve your seat. Guests are welcome.**

Sponsored by the Administration and Planning and Coordinating Committees.

## Class of 2013 elder nominees to be presented Aug. 25

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 Wednesday, Aug. 25 at the Kirk's annual meeting following the Summer Supper in Hoffius Hall.

Nominees for Elder, Class of 2013, are Bob Rosenthal, Administration; Gary Clark, Fellowship; Jim Adams, Finance; Jan Clark, Mission, and Clark Mowry, Stewardship.

Also up for election as Nominating Committee for 2011 are: Howard Baldwin, Sue Thayer and Nell White and Session members Jerral Johnson and Joyce Leeming.

Dedicated leaders in the Class of 2010 who retire this year are Elders Darell Fisher, Finance; Ruth Hamilton, Fellowship; Dottie Isaacson, Mission; James Knox, Stewardship, and Bill Naggs, Administration.

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

Short biographies of the elder nominees are below.

### Nominees for elder



**Bob Rosenthal**

Bob Rosenthal's activities in the Presbyterian Church began while growing up in St. Louis, Mo. He became involved at Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines when he and his wife, Judy, retired and moved to the

Village in 1994.

After holding several management positions during his career with Diebold, Inc., Bob retired as Division Vice President. Diebold is a manufacturer of products for banks including security, drive-up systems, teller stations and pre-engineered buildings as well as automated tellers and automated voting machines.

Bob has served as moderator of Stewardship and the Issues Forum Committees and has been a member of the Planning and Coordinating and Administration Committees. He was Clerk of Session for four years.

The Rosenthals have four sons, twelve grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



**Fellowship  
Committee**

**Gary Clark**

"It is truly an honor and privilege to serve our Lord's church and its members," said elder-nominee, Gary Clark.

Gary and his wife, Carol, joined the Kirk in 2007 after moving to Hot Springs Village from Garland, Texas. Gary quickly became involved by joining the Fellowship, Mission, and Memorial Committees and assisted with the Columbarium Project for the Memorial Garden.

In September he will begin his second year as program director for the Kirk Men's Association. He is a member of the Caring and Sharing Group; helps deliver meals to shut-ins; serves on staff at the

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**(Nominees continued)**

Cursillo semi-annual retreats, and volunteers at the Disaster Center at Ferncliff.

Gary and Carol are co-leaders of Shepherd Group 10. He also volunteers at Charitable Christian Medical Clinic in Hot Springs and serves on the Policy Council of Garland County CSO/Head Start Program.

The Clark's have a son and daughter and four grandchildren who live in Texas.

"I do love playing golf, boating on Lake Balboa and pulling any kid I can find on skis or a tube, and just trying to keep up with Carol," Gary said.



**James "Jim" Adams**

Jim Adams, a native Californian, was born in Riverside and grew up attending the First Congregational Church. He and his wife, Sandy, married in 1993 and attended Faith Lutheran Church in Temecula.

The Adams moved to the Village in August 2009 and visited a number of churches before joining the Kirk in April 2010. "We joined because of the pastor and the wonderful congregation," Jim said. To become involved in the church, they began preparing the elements for communion every month.

Jim spent his career as a controller in the public and private sectors. His last position was as Business Improvement Manager with Waste Management, the largest waste hauler in the country. He currently works from home as a consultant to waste companies in California.

He is active in a number of sports and enjoys traveling, gardening, reading and being outdoors. Jim and Sandy volunteer at Garvan Woodland Gardens and at the Hot Springs Film Festival.

**Finance  
Committee**

The Adams' son Eric, daughter Rachel and one-year-old granddaughter, Mia, currently reside in California.



**Jan Clark**

**Mission  
Committee**

Longtime Presbyterians Jan Clark and her husband, John, joined the Kirk on May 13, 2008. The couple moved their membership from Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lincoln, Nebraska. However, before moving to Nebraska, Jan and John had lived in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for 40 years. Jan served as an elder at First Presbyterian Church in Cedar Rapids.

When the Clarks moved to the Village, they already knew they would be coming to the Kirk. They had met Mike and Marilyn Seitz in 1966 when Mike was associate pastor of their church in Cedar Rapids. Later, Mike served as pastor of the Kirk, and he and Marilyn encouraged the Clarks to visit them in the Village and attend the Kirk. Now we are thrilled to have Jan and John as active participants in our Kirk family.

Jan is a member of the Kirk Mission Committee, and if elected, will serve on the Kirk Session as Moderator of Missions.

She enjoys cooking meals with the Greenhorns, and she and John are co-leaders of Shepherd Group 10. This fall, Jan will also become leader for Circle 2 in Presbyterian Women.

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Clark Mowry

**Stewardship  
Committee**

Clark Mowry and his wife, Jean, moved to the Village in June 2006 from Webster City, Iowa.

Clark was confirmed in St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church in Wheatland, Iowa, and a member of the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Webster City from 1970 until he and Jean joined the Kirk in 2007.

Over the years, Clark has been a foster parent, trustee, youth advisor, Sunday school teacher, search committee member, National Synod delegate and Association Cluster Leader for Stewardship, which assisted churches in meeting their pledges and assessed the importance of giving as faithful stewards.

Clark is a retired science teacher and coach. He was on the board of directors for the following: Mayflower Homes (a UCC retirement community), Hospice and the local chapter of Habitat for Humanity, which he helped found. He has B.S. in Agronomy and Master of Education degrees from Iowa State University.

Clark is on the Kirk's education committee and a Christian Friend. He and Jean sing in the choir and often provide special music for the Saturday night and Sunday morning services. He also makes hospital visits.

## **SPIRITUAL VITAMINS**

*God has not called us to see  
through each other but to see  
each other through.*

**Join us August 11  
5:30 p.m. — Hoffius Hall  
Potluck Supper**



**IN THE  
GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME**

with

***The Chanticleers***

**Bring your favorite dish.**



**Bring your recipe on a 3x5  
card signed with your  
name to enter a drawing  
for door prizes.**

***Sign up July 31 and August 1, 7, 8***

Hosts: Evangelism, Communication & Membership committees

# New Territory

by the Christian Friendship Program

***“We didn’t expect this, but we’re going to deal with it.”***

**-- Ellen Harkey**

Caregiving her husband, Dick, saps Ellen Harkey’s strength and often interrupts her sleep. Ellen says she is fatigued much of the time since she doesn’t have many chances to sit down. However, she stresses there are good days too.

She said Dick’s problems began, beginning in 1998 when he was diagnosed with water on the brain. Sometime later he lost his way while driving to the dentist, and in 2008, after a shoulder replacement, he had a terrible time walking and even caring for himself. In the fall of 2009 Ellen began hiring helpers to be with Dick.

Acceptance of your situation is vitally important, says Ellen. She knows she can’t change what’s happened to Dick and that he can’t help it, so she tries not to lose patience with him.

Some of the most difficult things Ellen has to deal with are:

- Not having time alone.
- Not getting out to be with others. She feels they can’t participate in their Shepherd Group or Dinners for Eight because of Dick’s problems.
- Doing all the bookwork, bill paying, house and car maintenance.
- Managing Dick’s pills, since the times of the day he needs to take them varies.
- There seems to be one medical problem after another.

Ellen deals with stress by walking their dog and getting out with other people when she can. She recently had lunch with three women who have similar problems. It was so good for all of them to just talk and listen to each other, she said.

Sometimes she sits and thinks of the sweet things that are so meaningful. They still have a drink (mostly non-alcoholic) and a snack together while watching the news each evening. They still sleep in the same bed and squeeze each other’s hand to say goodnight.

Ellen admits she could use more relief. However, she said this experience has made her more patient and more reliant on God’s help, “just to get through the next day.”

*-- Dotty Rector*

## Save those travel-size items

Highland Presbyterian Church provides shower and laundry facilities for the homeless and needy residents in their neighborhood.

Those little complimentary bars of soap, small bottles of shampoo, conditioner and lotions provided in motel rooms are just perfect for the church to dispense.

Save these toiletries and the toothbrushes and toothpaste the dentist gives you. Drop them in the box provided in our front entry.

## Volunteers Needed

The Education Committee needs volunteers to help in the Fran Brown library.

Experience is not necessary.

If you’re interested, please contact Judy Pogemiller at 915-0062 for more information.

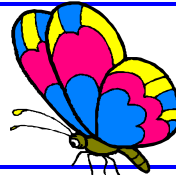
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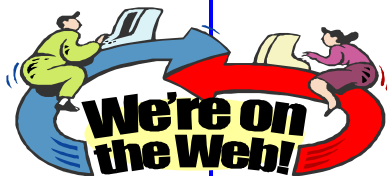
# AUGUST

Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed
1 <b>Communion Service</b> <b>10:00 Worship Service</b> 	2 <b>11:00 Staff Meeting</b> <b>2:00 Communications Committee</b> 7:00 AA	3 10:15 Special Meeting 1:30 Big Band <b>7:00 Shepherd Gr. #2</b>	4 <b>9:00 Bible Study</b> 10:00 Embroidery Guild 1:00 Symphony Gld. #1
8 <b>10:00 Worship Service</b>	9 7:00 AA	10 <b>9:00 Greenhorns</b> 10:15 Special Meeting 1:30 Big Band	11 <b>9:00 Bible Study</b> 10:00 Symphony Gld. #2 <b>5:30 Summer Supper</b>
15 <b>10:00 Worship Service</b>	16 <b>3:15 Worship Com.</b> 7:00 AA	17 10:15 Special Meeting <b>1:00 Session Meeting</b> 1:30 Big Band	18 <b>9:00 Bible Study</b> 2:00 Heifer Project
22 <b>10:00 Worship Service</b>	23 <b>3:00 Administration</b> 7:00 AA	24 10:15 Special Meeting 1:30 Big Band	25 <b>9:00 Bible Study</b> <b>5:30 Summer Supper &amp; Annual Congregational Business Meeting</b> 
30 29 <b>8:00 CLP Academy</b> <b>10:00 Worship Service</b>	31 9:30 PW CT Meeting 7:00 AA	31 10:15 Special Meeting 1:30 Big Band	

# 2010



Thu	Fri	Sat
5 7:00 Chanticleers	6	7 <b>Communion</b> <b>5:00 Informal</b> <b>Worship Service</b>
12 <b>3:00 Mission Com</b> 7:00 Chanticleers	13	14 <b>5:00 Informal</b> <b>Worship Service</b>
19 7:00 Chanticleers	20 12:00 AARP Driving Class	21 <b>5:00 Informal</b> <b>Worship Service</b>
26 7:00 Chanticleers	27 <b>6:00 CLP Academy</b>	28 <b>8-4 CLP Academy</b> <b>9:00 Greenhorns</b> <b>5:00 Informal</b> <b>Worship Service</b>



*Please check our website  
[www.kirkinthepines.org](http://www.kirkinthepines.org)  
For last minutes calendar changes!*



## Your Mission Dollars

### *Mission grants help children*

It takes money, manpower and caring hearts to provide the services a child or family needs to get through rough periods in their lives. The Kirk's support to the following local agencies this year totals \$2,300.

**Ouachita Children's Center (OCC)** at 339 Charteroak, Hot Springs, is a private non-profit corporation established in 1977. This emergency shelter's capacity is for 10 boys and eight girls, six to 17 years of age. The shelter received \$1,500 from Kirk Missions.

OCC is a temporary home for the communities' troubled youth who can stay up to 60 days depending on their need. The courts, schools, and other social agencies refer the children to this residential treatment center.

This service is for those whose circumstances or behavioral problems necessitate immediate removal from their homes. Primarily runaways, homeless youth, abused, neglected or delinquent youth, and those beyond control of parents and schools are accepted.

The center continues to provide follow-up care and assistance after residents leave and return to their homes or to other long-term placements.

**Mountain Pine Head Start** received \$500. Its Daycare Center at 1621 Albert Pike Rd. serves approximately 20 children from infant to four years old and their families. The Kirk Mission Committee played an important role in their opening in September 2008.

In Head Start, preschoolers get a "head start" in social skills and beginning learning before they enter public kindergarten.

The Mountain Pine Center is licensed to serve 54 children and is federally funded.

**North Garland County Head Start**, 5020 N. Highway 7, Hot Springs Village, serves 20 children and families in the area. This facility for three and four-year-olds opened in 1999 and operates during the regular school year.

The North Garland County Head Start office in Hot Springs serves 223 children and their families countywide with education, health, nutrition and socio-developmental services.

There are 19 Head Start Centers in Arkansas serving 9,833 children and families. Head Start's goal for children of low-income families is to bring social competence to a child to deal with his/her present environment and later responsibilities in school and life.

In addition, focus is placed on parents' involvement and participation in the community.

Federal appropriations contribute the major portion of Head Start funding, but federal law requires the community to contribute at least 20 percent of the cost of a local program.

-- Margery McIntosh



### **FOOD BASKET**

During the month of August the Kirk is collecting non-perishable food for **Area Outreach Holy Trinity**. Their needs are canned chicken, meat and fish, canned chili, soups and stews, boxed dinner helpers for hamburger, tuna and chicken, macaroni and cheese, 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."

## **MISSION DOLLARS**

### **Thank you**

for generously supporting our Mission Dollars campaign. \$745 was collected in June 2010.

## Second Annual Fall Kick-off, “Bring a Friend” Saturday

Back by popular demand, Informal Worship will sponsor their Fall Kick-off on Saturday, Sept. 25. This year, in addition to the Talent Show, you will have an opportunity to bring a friend with you, a.k.a. “Bring a Friend” Saturday.

As you know, to have a friend you have to be a friend. This will prove your friendship, because here’s how it works:

You invite your friends and neighbors who don’t have a church home to attend with you. You then pay for your meal as well as theirs. If they are smart, they will accept a free meal. Once they see what we have to offer (much more than food and entertainment), they may want to join.

Simple, isn’t it?

We will be serving pizza, salad, drinks and dessert for a mere \$5 a person, so it won’t break the bank to pay for their meal also. You will be fulfilling your Christian duty, and they will receive a blessing from it.

Tickets will be on sale Sept. 11 and 18, so start saving your money!

If you have talent you want to share, call Dave Nottrott at 915-9963.

If you want to bring a friend, call Yvonne Jones, 922-9232, and let her know the number you will be bringing as well as their name(s). This will allow us to have nametags made out for them when they arrive.

**Added bonus:** The person/couple who bring(s) the most friends will be invited to a free home-cooked dinner.

— Yvonne Jones

## Dinners for Six or Eight

The Fellowship Committee will be starting “Dinner for Six or Eight” in September. All members of the congregation are invited to join us for fellowship, good food and fun. It is a way to get to know others in the congregation.

The dinners are held in September and October, then January through May. You share a meal with different members of the Kirk each month. The host will prepare the entrée and will ask you to bring a salad, a vegetable or dessert.

Please contact Vianne Huff, 922-4624, or June Moore, 922-5662 for more information.

## Red Cross Training Course September 24

The Congregational Care Committee is again sponsoring The American Red Cross C.P.R./A.E.D. Training Course at the Kirk.

On Friday, September 24, participants will learn how to operate a heart defibrillator (A.E.D.) and will receive instruction in C.P.R. and the Heimlich maneuver. The training course requires four and one-half hours and will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Hoffius Hall.

Students must be able to kneel for at least 15 minutes to qualify for the class. To be certified, an individual must participate in the training, demonstrate satisfactory performance of skills criteria, and pass a short written exam.

The class is open to first-time takers, plus those who want to be re-certified. A person must be recertified every year to keep his skills up-to-date.

It is important to have certified individuals ready to cope with emergencies at our Saturday night and Sunday morning worship services, as well as at other church gatherings. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to be prepared.

The fee for the class will be paid by the Congregational Care Committee. Space is limited so please contact Roberta Shock at 922-2241 right away to reserve your place.

The deadline for reservations is Friday, Sept. 17. Preference will be given to those requiring recertification.

### Emergency Equipment Locations

- **Heart defibrillator:** In the **hallway behind the chancel** near the stairs.
- **Blood pressure monitor:** In the **usher’s closet** at the head of the stairs next to the narthex.
- **First Aid Kits:**
  - (1) **Office:** Across from the copy machine in the cabinet.
  - (2) In the **choir room closet**.
  - (3) In the **usher’s closet** at the head of the stairs next to the narthex.
  - (4) In the **child care room**.
  - (5) In the **kitchen** on the wall by the serving window.

## Meals on Wheels discussed



Mission Committee moderator, Dottie Isaacson (left), introduced speaker Diane Harry. (JoAnne Rich photo)

### 500 meals prepared each day

Diane Harry, director of the St. Joseph's Mercy Senior Care Services, spoke June 23 about the local Meals on Wheels program following the Kirk Missions Committee's potluck supper.

The Senior Care Services offers two programs: Meals on Wheels and Mercy Home Meals.

Approximately 500 home-cooked meals are prepared daily at McCauley Center on N. Hwy. 7, said Harry.

There is no charge for Meals on Wheels for persons age 60 and over, but donations are encouraged. Most of the 500 meals prepared are for this service.

The Mercy Home Meals service is available to anyone for a fee, regardless of age or health status. There is a \$6 charge for each meal and includes delivery. Pick up orders are available. Call 501-624-0838 for more information.

Each nourishing meal is prepared with no additional salt (sodium), and in many cases, low sugar or sugar-free desserts are provided.

Twelve organizations and/or churches in the Village each provide volunteers to deliver the meals to the homes for one month. When Diane requested a show of hands from persons who help deliver meals, a large number of Kirk members' responded. Kirk members make deliveries in March each year.

At the close of evening, Missions moderator Dottie Isaacson presented Harry with a donation from the Kirk to help with their meals program.

## Arkansas Presbyterian Cursillo # 13



Share Christ on a Wonderful  
Weekend at Ferncliff

October 14-17

Faith Fellowship  
Friends Forgiveness Fun  
Food

For more information or online registration,  
please go to  
[www.cursillo-arkansas.org](http://www.cursillo-arkansas.org)



## Help PW save labels from Campbell soup cans

The congregation is invited to join with Presbyterian Women in saving Campbell Soup labels for Glenhaven Youth Ranch. The proceeds are used for school supplies for the children.

It's easy. All you need to do is cut off the labels, then place them in a marked box at the foot of the stairs near the lower level elevator or in a box in the narthex.

The children at Glenhaven thank you.

## Audience advised to always “Know where you stand ...”



**Chad Amerson (left) and Stewardship moderator, James Knox, visited after the July 14 Summer Supper.**

Financial advisor Chad Amerson began by saying he wasn't at the Kirk to solicit clients.

"I'm not here to sell, only to share a couple of thoughts." Amerson, who is president of Capital Finance Resources, Inc., in Hot Springs, spoke to more than 80 church members and guests at the Summer Supper on July 14. "I have no earth-shattering news."

He repeatedly urged his audience to "know where you stand (financially) at all times. If you don't know where you are, you're not likely to get to where you want to be. Consider where you are when times are good and when times are bad."

Asked if gold is a good investment, Amerson said he didn't know. Some think it is, and some think it isn't. "If I had gold, I'd sell you some," he said with a laugh.

Interspersing his talk with statistics, percentages and Mark Twain quotes, he encouraged men to have an advisor their spouses can turn to if they die first. Studies show women tend to outlive their husbands by several years.

Amerson is publisher of *Financial Insight*, a nationally read publication, and often writes for local newspapers and other media.

A self-proclaimed prolific reader, Amerson recommended a book he had just read and found interesting. He said *Entitled to Fail, Endowed to*

*Succeed* by Dawn L. Billings isn't about financial advice, but more about the terrible effects the "entitlement" generation is having on our culture.

The Kirk's Education and Stewardship Committees hosted the potluck Summer Supper. As usual, the tables were laden with members' delicious dishes, including a large array of tempting desserts.

## Remembering days gone by ... a bit of Kirk history

**January 28, 1982** — The Presbyterian Men's Club held its first meeting at the 19th Hole at DeSoto Golf Course. Twenty-three men attended the club's February meeting.

**March 14, 1982** — The first baptism was held at the Kirk. The Rev. Gary Hoffius baptized infant Martha Christene Barber of Oklahoma City, Okla.

**May 16, 1982** — The first congregational meeting was held at Village Christ Lutheran Church to elect two elders. This was preceded by a potluck dinner.

**July 18, 1982** — The Rev. Ernie Smith held his first worship service as new minister at the Kirk.

**August 26, 1982** — Services were held for elder Ralph Herman Smallman for whom Smallman parlor was named. The editor of the bimonthly Village News died August 24 at age 73.

**December 19, 1982** — The Kirk choir, under the direction of John King, performed portions of Handel's *Messiah* at Coronado Community Center.

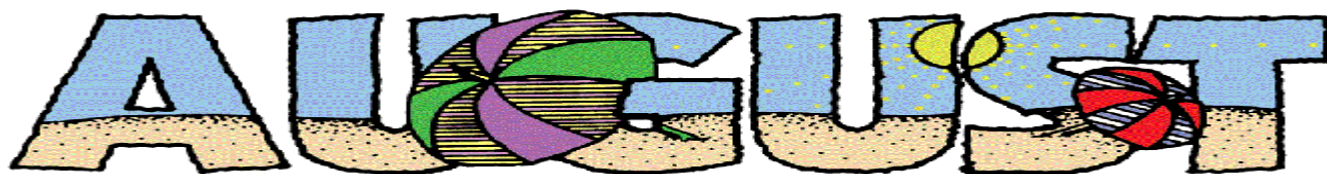
### Coming soon ...

## Ernie's Kirk Golf Mixer



Friday, October 1

**Watch for details  
and sign-up dates  
in the September  
newsletter.**



# BIRTHDAYS

Aug. 1	David Milner Earl Mulley	Aug. 10	Elizabeth King Frank Leeming Bill Solomon	Aug. 23	Carol Clark
Aug. 2	Theresa Nottrott Norvell Pugh Bob White Janna Lyndon Addie Zuidema	Aug. 12	Edie Loveday Harriet Wimbish	Aug. 24	Cora Jane Pope
Aug. 3	Barbara Guenther	Aug. 13	Bob Rosenthal	Aug. 25	Betty Powell
Aug. 7	Jean Dillon Gretchen Mayfield Ruth Naggs Art Volkema	Aug. 14	Bill Burnell Bev Carpenter Hank Chakoian Jane Shankwiler	Aug. 27	Tom Fink Kari Florey Cindy Morgan
Aug. 8	Dorothy Schulte	Aug. 17	Clint Sowards	Aug. 28	Larry Bradley Jim Hess
Aug. 9	Judy Stewart Bill Pritchett	Aug. 18	Bob Jones Shirley Stollsteimer	Aug. 29	Bill Reynolds
		Aug. 22	Frank Hadley Stan Leer	Aug. 30	Barbara Harris Ted Mueller
				Aug. 31	Tom Cave David Howle Mary Anne Wood

# ANNIVERSARIES

Aug. 5	Jerry & Liz King	Aug. 14	Dick & Shirley Lytle
Aug. 6	Don & Ellie Eisenheimer Herb & Diane Perrin	Aug. 18	Harry & Ellen Marshall
Aug. 7	Jack & Vel Huebner	Aug. 19	Paul & Sylvia Tate
Aug. 8	Robin & Madelyn Young	Aug. 22	Lee & Sallie Huss
Aug. 10	Alan & Jane Harless Paul & Joyce Hayek Hep & Gloria Hepner	Aug. 23	Woodie & Sherry Barefield Jerral & Marilyn Johnson Duane & Judy Sonnenburg
Aug. 11	Carl & Doris Simmons	Aug. 25	Larry & Judy Stewart
Aug. 12	John & Iva Dee Warren	Aug. 30	Dennis & Emily Faulk Earl and Barbara Mulley
Aug. 13	Harry & Janet Ferris		



## Dear Kirk Friends:

### Thank you for your prayers

On behalf of our grandson, Christopher Heidenreich, we want to thank everyone on the Prayer Chain and others in the Kirk for their prayers during his diagnosis of a malignant carcinoid tumor in his lung.

He came through surgery with flying colors, only losing one-half of one lung. He feels very blessed with the outcome and knows your prayers helped him through this dark period in his young life. God is good!

Sincerely,  
-- Bill and JoAnne Rich

### Our thanks

We would like to thank those who have been praying for Tom's health. And thanks to Bill Bailey, Don Trent, Jean and Clark Mowry and Duane Sonnenburg for their visits while Tom was hospitalized.

Much appreciated were the get-well cards letting Tom know there were those who were thinking of him. We hope we have not omitted anyone.

Dot Stroupe, your calls were always welcome. You were and are a source of strength for Helen.

-- Tom and Helen Valentine

### Thanks to all

I really appreciate all the cards, notes, calls, visits, prayers, and food during my recent illness. It meant so much to know there are so many thoughtful people in the Kirk. Thanks to all of you. The ways you cared for me will always be so special.

Blessings to all,  
-- Judy Pogemiller

### Thank you

I want to thank the people who sent cards, who telephoned, and even for the cookies I received during my recent surgery. We thank Duane Sonnenberg for his visit.

We are so thankful to be a part of the Kirk family.

-- Lois Dykstra

### Thank you

Thank you to everyone in the Kirk congregation for your cards, phone calls and visits to the hospital.

Bless you ,  
--Sally R. Hess

### Dear Kirk family

Thank you for joining the Brown family in celebrating my birthday. I am richly blessed, and you are an important part of that blessing.

God bless,  
--Vic Brown

## Were you in the hospital?

If you were hospitalized and no one visited you, probably the office did not know you were there.

Our church family members' welfare is of concern to all of us. Do let us know by designating someone to telephone if you are unable to make the call yourself.

Our pastors and others who make regular hospital calls would like to stop by to see you. Visits are kept brief. And, we'd like to include you on the prayer list.

However, if you wish your information to be kept confidential and to not have visitors or for the news not to be included in the bulletin, your wishes will be honored.



"Clapping or non-clapping?"

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

**Craig Franklin**, son of Patricia Franklin - U.S. Air Force - Iraq  
**Cody Vance**, grandson of Lee and Sallie Huss - U.S Army - Iraq  
**Capt. Ryan Herbst**, grandson of Shirley Peglar. US Army - Iraq  
**Sgt. Adam Sandifer**, grandson-in-law of Tom and Ethelee Beverly, U.S. Army - Germany  
**Josh Thompson**, second cousin of Pat Hightower, - Afghanistan  
**Tom & Katie McCurdy**, great nephew & niece of Pat Hightower - Afghanistan



### *Do we have your latest e-mail address?*

Important notices from the Kirk are sent by email.

Check your email address in the membership directory. Current directories are available from the new information centers outside the Kirk office and in the narthex.

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Need to reserve meeting space or change the date? For the most current information about space availability, time or place of activities at the church, go to the Kirk website and click on "Calendar" which is updated daily.

Check the dates by the month, week or day. Choose your time, then call the church office.

### *Newsletter and bulletin deadlines*

The next **newsletter** deadline is **August 15**.  
E-mail Joyce Leeming at [JBL37@sbcglobal.net](mailto:JBL37@sbcglobal.net)

The Sunday **bulletin** deadline is Wednesday each week.

E-mail Sallie Huss at [kirksec2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kirksec2@sbcglobal.net)

Send **calendar** changes to Barbara Myers at [kirksec1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kirksec1@sbcglobal.net)

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