

A Voice in the Pines

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The Pastor's Corner

All Christians have faith in God. Yet, most of us would like to have a deeper and more personal faith, not simply *in* God but *with* God. Even if we do not always recognize this hunger or know what to do about it, most Christians I know long for God's "daily bread" and abiding presence. How can we grow deeper in our faith? Are there practices that help us grow closer to God?

One of my professors at Princeton, Dr. Craig Dykstra, thinks there are. He has written a book entitled *Growing in the Life of Faith* in which he lists 14 "practices" that consistently appear throughout Christian history and that are particularly significant for Christians today. I am certain you will recognize most of these:

1. Worshipping God together—praising God, giving thanks, hearing the Word preached, and receiving the sacraments;
2. telling the story of faith to one another—reading and hearing the Scriptures;
3. interpreting together the Bible and applying it to our lives;
4. praying together and for each other in worship and by our selves;
5. confessing our sin to one another—forgiving and being reconciled;
6. tolerating one another's failures and encouraging each other;
7. carrying out specific faithful acts of service and witness together;
8. giving generously of one's means and receiving gratefully the gifts of others;
9. suffering with and for one another;
10. providing hospitality and care for one another as well as strangers and enemies;
11. listening and talking attentively to one another about our experiences in life and with God;
12. struggling together to understand the world in which we live;
13. criticizing and resisting all those powers (in the church and in the world) that destroy human beings and injure God's creation, and
14. working together for peace and justice—trying to maintain and create social structures and institutions that will sustain life in ways that are in accordance with God's will.

Craig Dykstra believes these practices can be taught and learned. In fact, he argues that this is how the Church has passed on its traditions for most of its history. Beginning the first Thursday in September (Sept. 3), and continuing through the fall, I will be leading a discussion through this list of traditional Christian practices. If this would interest you,



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

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

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please make plans to join us in the conference room between 9 and 10:30 a.m.

Peace,
Bill Bailey

Clerk's Corner

There was little business to be conducted during the July Session meeting. Many of the committees do not meet during June and July. Much of the time was spent discussing the opportunity to purchase land adjoining our church property.

The Session approved a motion to accept the transfer of Jerald and Eileen Bulls to Woodlands Presbyterian Church.

Church statistics as of July 14:

Members: 500 **Family Units:** 319

Mission reported \$7,408 has been received year-to-date from \$1 plate contributions.

Treasurer's Report

Month of June:

General Fund expenditures exceeded receipts by \$19,530.

Building Fund receipts exceeded expenditures by \$2,116.

Pledge income for the month was \$3,000 below plan.

Year-to-date:

General Fund receipts exceeded expenditures by \$2,336.

Building Fund receipts exceeded expenditures by \$10,747.

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

Decision to pursue purchase of land awaiting survey

Further discussion about purchasing land adjacent to the Kirk's property has been postponed until an official land survey of the commercial-zoned parcels has been received from the owner, Cooper Properties. Rich Croson, moderator of Building and Grounds, asked Cooper to respond by Aug. 18.

At its July meeting the Session was mostly positive about the purchase but will not make a final decision about proceeding further until the survey has been completed.

A \$1,000 Earnest Money Contract Agreement has been provided. The earnest money is refundable if Kirk members are not in favor of purchasing the land.

Anyone with questions about the contract should contact Rich Croson at 922-9213.

Members' questions to be addressed at annual meeting

Members of the congregation are being given an opportunity to ask questions and express concerns using inserts included in the Sunday bulletins July 26 and August 2. Please submit (in writing) to the Kirk office no later than 11 a.m., Monday, August 10. Moderators of the committee in the area of your concern will provide information for you at the annual meeting, August 26.

Food, Fun and Fellowship!

At 5th Saturday informal
worship service

(See details on page 11)

Annual meeting agenda includes election of Elders

Five new elders and nominating committee members are to be elected August 26 at the Kirk's annual congregational meeting.

What is an Elder? Elders are chosen by the congregation for three-year terms. Together with the pastor, they exercise leadership, government, and discipline, and have responsibilities for the life of our church. Elders should be persons of faith, dedication, and good judgment. Their manner of life should be a demonstration of the Christian gospel, both in the church and in the community.

What are the primary responsibilities of an Elder? The Elders are responsible for nurturing and strengthening the faith of our congregation, providing spiritual direction, and ministering to those in need.

Who can serve as an Elder? The nominating committee guidelines to nominees' qualifications may include:

- A personal and growing commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior
- A willingness and commitment to perform duties required of an Elder, including regular attendance at assigned committee and Session meetings
- A passion for and ability in the ministry area where they are nominated
- Regular attendance in worship services at the Kirk

Pictures and biographies of the nominees being presented were in the Kirk's June newsletter.

Elder Nominees for class of 2012 are:

Carol Clark as Membership Committee moderator. Carol is a member of Presbyterian Women, Kirk Konnection, Fellowship Committee and co-leader of Newcomer's Shepherd Group.

Lon Hardin as Worship Committee moderator. Lon is a Commissioned Lay Pastor; has served four times as elder/deacon in Arkansas and Virginia and is on the Presbytery of Arkansas General Council.

Jerral Johnson as Elder and Clerk of Session. Jerral held this position in 2003. He has served on the Mission, Evangelism, Memorial and Fellowship committees; was co-chair of the Pastor Nominating Committee and is beginning his third term as president of the Kirk Presbyterian Men's Association.



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING & POTLUCK SUPPER

Wednesday, August 26
Hoffius Hall

Potluck — 5:30 p.m.

Bring a dish — Enjoy fellowship and a delicious assortment of food

**Congregational Meeting
6:30 p.m.**

Election of Elders,
Class of 2012

Question & Answer Time

Sign up Aug. 15,16 and 22, 23

*Sponsored by Administration and
Planning and Coordinating Committees*

Judy Pogemiller as Education Committee moderator. Before retiring as an English teacher and moving to the Village, Judy served on the Education Committee, the board of the church pre-school, and the pastoral nominating committee of her church in Texas. She is a Kirk PW Circle leader, a Shepherd Group leader and a member of the Communication Committee.

Gail Salmen as Memorial Committee moderator. A Kirk member since 2001, Gail has been a member of the Memorial Committee for several years. She is active in the HSV Breakfast Lions Ladies' Auxiliary and along with her husband, Dave, assists with Meals on Wheels and Knights of Columbus activities.

2010 Nominating Committee – Nominees are Rich Croson, Cathy Clowers, Helen Van Stone, Jerral Johnson and Bob Corwin who are all presently serving on various Kirk committees.

Mission Committee feeds CCMC volunteers

An evening meal was prepared and delivered recently by Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines members for 60 of the Charitable Christian Medical Clinic volunteers who go directly from their daily jobs for the evening clinic hours.

CCMC works to meet the needs of the uninsured without regard to race, religion or creed of those who seek the service.

Doctors, nurses, pharmacists, dentists and additional volunteers with medical and non medical skills treat 85 to 120 patients on any given day with medical care, prescription medication, preventive medicine and health education.

Presently, Kirk volunteers are registered pharmacist, Jim Knox and his wife Karen, Roberta Shock and Dotty Rector.

The clinic has been operating at 133 Arbor St. for over 10 years. Dr. John Wayne Smith presented a proposal for a free medical clinic to First Baptist Church of Hot Springs in April 1996, who provided "seed money."

CCMC is an I.R.S. approved charitable organization and receives no government funds. Financial support comes from individuals, churches, grants, companies and memorials. The first clinic treated 97 medically uninsured people in January of 1997 and a pharmacy was granted the next month.

The Charitable Christian Medical Clinic strives to promote physical and spiritual well-being and



Loading dinners for delivery to CCMC are (l-r) Lois Dykstra, Jerral Johnson, Dottie Isaacson, Judy Rosenthal and Gary Clark. (Bruce McIntosh photos)

encourages responsible lifestyles through medical and spiritual education as an act of Christian kindness.

— Margery McIntosh

Dinners for Six or Eight

The Dinner Groups will begin again in September. Would you like to enjoy good fellowship, fun and delicious food? Join dinners for either six or eight.

The dinners are held once a month in September and October and then again in January through May.

This is a great way to meet and get to know other members of our congregation. Please call June Moore at 922-5662 or Vianne Huff at 922-4624.



Preparing dinner for CCMC volunteers are Kirk Mission Committee members (l-r) Gary Clark, Barbara Mulley, Judy Rosenthal, Lois Dykstra and Dottie Isaacson.

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."



Your Mission Dollars

Our Sunday worship bulletin has our mission statement which says: "We are a caring community of Christians committed to faithfully guiding people to Jesus Christ and to sharing the love of God through worship, study, nurture, and service to others."

Service to others is reflected in our giving of time, talent, and treasure. Much of our giving is done through the Mission committee, and last year Mission spent \$102,474 or 22-½ percent of the general fund.

The Presbytery of Arkansas received \$27,000 from the Kirk for district and worldwide mission, grants, administrative expenses, and publications. Another \$4,800 was given to Presbytery to help struggling seminary students.

We spent almost \$51,000 in the Congregational Mission area to help Lyon College, University of the Ozarks, CASA, Ferncliff, Teen Challenge, Haiti Education Foundation, Vera Lloyd and others.

Special Projects, a fund for unexpected needs, assisted Habitat for Humanity and helped Mena after a tornado devastated that small town.

Those dollars you put in the offering plate each Sunday go into the Special Mission account. In 2008 we collected and gave \$13,318 to Presbyterian related causes including Evergreen Presbyterian Ministry, Medical Benevolence Foundation, West End Presbyterian Church and Presbyterian Church USA World Mission.

Other funds administered by the Mission committee include the Pastor's Mission, Special Projects, and International Mission.

Future issues of this newsletter will provide more details regarding these funds.

We give thanks to God we are blessed with a generous membership enabling the Kirk to serve others through our outreach programs.

MISSION DOLLARS

Thank you for generously supporting our Mission Dollars campaign. \$1,464 was collected in the month of June, 2009.

History of the Kirkin'

Kirk means *church* thus *kirkin'* means '*churching*'.

"The Kirkin' of the Tartans ceremony has its roots in Scotland but it is distinctly American," said Helen Fisher, chair.

"The clan system ruled in the highlands of Scotland for hundreds of years. However, the end of the clans came in 1746 at the Battle of Culloden. After the battle, the kilt was forbidden, bagpipe music was banned, and the wearing or displaying of the tartan was punishable by death. Since that time, the ban has been lifted, of course, but the Kirkin' ceremony was never part of Scottish tradition."

(Kirkin' continued on page 7)



The Kirkin' o' the Tartans

**Celebrating our Presbyterian
Scottish heritage**

**10 a.m. — Sunday
September 27**

***Bagpipes and Banners,
Lyon College Pipe & Drum
Band,
High Tea Reception***

**Invite your family and friends
to this historic and joyful
worship service!**

Summer Suppers



The Chanticleers directed by Nancy Foris (*Dotty Rector photo*)

Chanticleers entertain Kirk members at Summer Supper

After a dinner of fried chicken and the fixin's, about 140 Kirk members, visiting grandchildren and friends enjoyed the barbershop-style singing of the 20-member Chanticleer chorus.

The event, on the evening of July 8, was the Kirk's third Summer Supper of the season, and was sponsored by the Worship and Congregational Care Committees.

Under the direction of Nancy Foris and assistant director Roger York, the Chanticleers sang rousing renditions of Americana.

At times, the audience was asked by the master of ceremonies Russ Foris to participate with singing and hand gestures. Once we were asked to sing, but to leave out all personal pronouns in the tune "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." This led to much laughter as some belted out "you" and "me" while others were dutifully silent.

Especially lovely was the chorus' rendition of "Shenendoah."

The Chanticleers offered this concert as a thank you to the Kirk, since they rehearse in the Kirk's choir room each Thursday evening. The president of the group, Doc Putnam, presented an appreciation check to Martha Fast and Sylvia Tate, moderators of the hosting committees.

Doc said "music is for a lifetime," encouraging

men who like to sing to join them. Their oldest singer is 92!

They concluded their program by singing "Thank You Dear Lord for Music."

Summer Suppers have become a summertime tradition at the Kirk. On two Wednesdays a month, Kirk members gather for fellowship, food and entertainment in Hoffius Hall. Some of the suppers are pot luck; some are catered. They are bonding experiences for the members and are greatly enjoyed.

-- Dotty Rector



Dottie Isaacson, Mission Committee moderator (left) with speaker, JoNancy Sundberg. (*Madelyn Young photo*)

Laughter is good for the soul!

On June 25, Villager JoNancy Sundberg provided a wonderful evening of laughter. "Love Is in the Air," her animated storytelling, followed the covered dish supper hosted by the Kirk Mission Committee.

Including her always-popular spoonerism, *Prinderella and the Cince*, and Erma Bombeck's *Children, Herself, Her Husband*, and *Her Mother-in-Law*, JoNancy closed with a potpourri of *Version of Love* from Ogden Nash to scripture.

Kirkin' continued

The real history of the Kirkin' service is certainly all-American. The Reverend Peter Marshall, originally from Scotland, is believed to be the originator.

Pastor of New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C. During WWII, Rev. Marshall, held prayer services to raise money for British war relief. The title of one of his sermons was "the Kirkin' o' the Tartans" and thus in the early 1940s began a tradition that is carried on today.

This is the same Peter Marshall whose wife Catherine Marshall wrote the book, *A Man Called Peter*.

These ceremonies today are held in Presbyterian, Episcopalian, Methodist, Roman Catholic and Orthodox Churches. The dates vary, but St. Andrews Day (November 30) and Tartan Day (April 6) are often used. Kirkins are also sometimes held at Scottish Games and Gatherings in an outdoor setting.

Coming soon ...

Mark your calendar!

Friday, October 2, 2009



ERNIE'S KIRK GOLF MIXER

Coronado Golf Course

9 or 18 holes

Awards Dinner*

6 p.m. — Hoffius Hall

Registrations September 5 & 6, 11 & 12
and 19 & 20 before and after church

**Dinner is open to all Kirk members. Come and enjoy the food, fellowship and fun.*

**Summer Supper
Potluck**



and

***"The Many Faces
of Ferncliff"***

**Come and learn what goes on at
Ferncliff besides the camp.**

**August 12
5:30 p.m. — Hoffius Hall**

Sign up Aug. 1, 2 and 8, 9

Sponsored by the Education Committee

The Fruits of Cursillo

**Faith - Fellowship - Forgiveness
Friends - Fun - Food - Forever**

***Cursillo is not just a weekend retreat, it is
a spiritual journey that lasts a lifetime!***

Register now for the next
**Arkansas Presbyterian Cursillo
October 15-18**

Ferncliff Presbyterian Center

Lay leader of ARPC 11,
Debbie Cordell,
Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines.

All Kirk members are invited.

Online registration at www.cursillo-arkansas.org/ or
forms are available on Kirk information tables.

AUGUST



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

<p>2</p>  <p>Service of Communion</p> <p>10:00 Worship Service</p>	<p>3</p> <p>1:00 Staff Meeting 2:00 Communication 7:00 AA</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:00 TOPS 10:15 Special Meeting 1:30 Big Band 7:00 Shepherd Gr. #2</p>
<p>9</p> <p>10:00 Worship Service</p>	<p>10</p> <p>2:00 Planning & Coordinating 7:00 AA</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8:00 TOPS 10:15 Special Meeting 1:00 Session 1:30 Big Band</p>
<p>16</p> <p>10:00 Worship Service</p>	<p>17</p> <p>7:00 AA</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:00 TOPS 9:00 Membership 9:30 Stewardship 10:15 Special Meeting 12:00 Big Band</p>
<p>23</p> <p>10:00 Worship Service</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9:30 Administration 7:00 AA</p>	<p>25</p> <p>8:00 TOPS 10:15 Special Meeting 1:30 Big Band</p>
<p>30</p> <p>CLP Class 10:00 Worship Service</p>	<p>31</p> <p>9:30 PW CT 7:00 AA</p>	 <p>We're on the Web!</p> <p>www.kirkinthepines.org</p>

2009

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <i>Informal Worship 5:00 p.m. Communion</i>
5 9:00 Embroidery Guild 1:00 Symphony Gld #1 3:00 Education	6 2:00 Evangelism 7:00 Chanticleers	7	8 <i>Informal Worship 5:00 p.m.</i>
12	13 7:00 Chanticleers	14 	15 <i>Informal Worship 5:00 p.m.</i>
19 5:00 Heifer Project	20 7:00 Chanticleers	21	22 <i>Informal Worship 5:00 p.m.</i>
26 5:30 Summer Supper & Annual Business Meeting 	27 7:00 Chanticleers	28 6:00 CLP Class	29 All-Day-CLP Class <i>Informal Worship 5:00 p.m.</i>

Lost and Found

"If you have lost OR found any items in or around the church, please advise the church office." Several pairs of glasses have been found and several valuable items have been lost by some of our members.

Presbyterian Women in 2009-2010

“Joshua fought the battle of Jerico and the walls came tumbling down.” Remember that childhood song? For many, fighting battles is all this sixth book in the Old Testament relates. But there is more than that to the book of Joshua.

This year, the PW Bible study, “*JOSHUA, A Journey of Faith*,” gives participants the opportunity to see how God keeps his promises. It connects the New and Old Testaments and promotes a discussion of Joshua and the world around us today.

Come discover for yourself what Joshua is saying.

Circle Meetings: The first circle meeting is September 14 and marks the beginning of the new PW year.

The five morning circles will meet in members' homes at 9:30 a.m..

The afternoon circle is at Good Samaritan at 1:30 p.m.

Circles meet the second Monday of the months September, November, January, February, and April.

The Kirk Konnection meets the fourth Monday, 7-9 p.m. in Hoffius Hall.

Luncheon Gatherings, meetings for all Kirk women, will be held in the Sanctuary on the second Monday of October, December, March and May. The Reverend Bill Bailey will lead the Bible Study for these events. Lunch, prepared by the Greenhorns, and a short program will follow in Hoffius Hall.

New brochure “*When a Loved One Dies*” is now available

A new brochure describing services offered by the Kirk to bereaved families upon the death of a Kirk member is available. It is especially intended to be of help to families living outside the Village who may be unfamiliar with the area and the Kirk.

If you'd like a copy to send to a family member or place with your own personal papers, you will find it on the table outside the office. Look for the lavender colored brochure titled “*When a Loved One Dies*.”

Thanks to Charlotte Massey, Judy Rosenthal, Jean Fisher and Barb Greenman for their contribution to this project.

Ferncliff Day Retreat

Tuesday, October 20th is a date for everyone to red line. This is the day of our Ferncliff Retreat.

Mary Beth Lysobey, Vice-Moderator of the Presbytery of Arkansas Coordinating Team, will be our guest speaker. In September 2008, she visited Hungary, Czech Republic, and Ukraine to meet with people who have established a mission among the Roma (gypsy) people. She will share her experiences and join all of us for lunch and a time to enjoy the beauty of Ferncliff.

Watch for more details in the October newsletter.

2009-2010 PW Coordination Team

Moderator	Sue Thayer
Vice-Moderator	Dotty Rector
Secretary	Judy Rosenthal
Treasurer	Carol Sue Williams
Assistant Treasurer	Sallie Huss

Invitation

All women of the Kirk are invited to be part of PW activities. If you are interested, please contact Karen Patty, 922-0015 or Sue Thayer 915-9176.

PW Cluster V Fall Gathering

The PW Cluster V Fall Gathering will be Saturday, September 26 at First Presbyterian Church in Hot Springs. Contact Sue Thayer for more information.

Newsletter and Bulletin Deadlines

The next **newsletter** deadline is August 15. E-mail Joyce Leeming at JBL37@sbcglobal.net.

The Sunday **bulletin** deadline is on Wednesday each week. E-mail Sallie Huss at kirksec2@sbcglobal.net.

Send **calendar** changes to Barbara Myers at kirksec1@sbcglobal.net



BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES



July 31 Jack Hornecker
Jimmy Harris

Aug 1 Jeanne Chesney
David Milner
Earl Mulley

Aug 2 Theresa Nottrott
Norvell Pugh
Robert White
Addie Zuidema
Janna Lyndon

Aug 3 Sherrill Drum
Barbara Guenther

Aug 7 Jean Dillon
Gretchen Mayfield
Ruth Naggs
Art Volkema

Aug 8 Dorothy Schulte
Judy Stewart

Aug 10 Elizabeth King
Frank Leeming
Bill Solomon
Ruth Tyler

Aug 11 Don Garrard
Aug 12 Edith Loveday
Aug 13 Bob Rosenthal

Aug 14 Bob Burnell
Beverly Carpenter
Hank Chakoian
Jane Shankwiler

Aug 15 Suzanne Cain

Aug 17 Clint Sowards

Aug 18 Bob Jones
Shirley Stollsteimer

Aug 19 Bernice Snyder

Aug 22 Frank Hadley
Stan Leer

Marie Wilson

Aug 23 Carol Clark

Aug 24 Cora Jane Pope

Aug 25 Betty Powell

Aug 27 Tom Fink
Kari Florey
Cindy Morgan

Aug 28 Larry Bradley
Jim Hess

Aug 29 Bill Reynolds

Aug 30 Barbara Harris
Ted Mueller

Aug 31 Tom Cave
David Howle
Mary Ann Wood

Anniversaries

Aug 5 Jerry & Elizabeth King

Aug 6 Don & Ellie Elsenheimer
Herb & Diane Perrin

Aug 7 Jack & Vel Huebner

Aug 8 Robin & Madelyn Young

Aug 10 Alan & Jane Harless
Paul & Joyce Hayek
Hep & Gloria Hepner

Aug 11 Carl & Doris Simmons

Aug 12 John & Iva Dee Warren

Aug 13 Harry & Janet Ferris

Aug 14 Harry & Ellen Marshall

Aug 18 Paul & Sylvia Tate

Aug 22 Lee & Sallie Huss

Aug 23 Jerral & Marilyn Johnson
Duane & Judy Sonnenburg
Woodie & Sherry Barefield

Aug 25 Larry & Judy Stewart

Aug 26 Bill & Mary Ann Reynolds

Aug 30 Dennis & Emily Faulk
Earl & Barbara Mulley

Kick off fall at fifth Saturday Informal Service

Instead of pizza at the 5th Saturday Informal Worship Service on Aug. 29, we will have a different venue. To "kick off fall," we will have food usually sold at football games.

Naturally people expect "an event" to follow this kind of food so we'll have entertainment for you!

Here's the deal: Talented Kirk-goers (you) will provide the fun; "Hot Dogs Will Travel" will provide the food, and fellowship will be enjoyed by all.

We invite all Kirk members and visitors to attend. We encourage you to share your talent with us. Don't hesitate – call Dave Nottrott, 915-9963, or Yvonne Jones, 922-9232, to participate in the talent portion. Tickets for the food will be sold at Informal Worship on Aug. 8, 15 and 22.

Dear Kirk Friends:

Thanks to all my Kirk friends,

I am so grateful to everyone who offered their comfort, love and hugs during David's long illness and the passing of my dear husband.

Many thanks to Bill Bailey, Don Trent, Larry Bradley, Duane Sonnenburg and Ray Jacobsmeyer. And last but not least, to Pat Hightower who was with me the night of his passing and to all the other friends who shared their love to me.

We are blessed to have such a wonderful Kirk family. I could not have asked for a nicer memorial service. David would have been pleased.

-- Barbara Singleton

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Return service requested

Informal Worship
Saturday — 5 p.m.

Sunday Worship
10 a.m.

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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
- Gabriel Hodgson**, friend of Jene Waite, Afghanistan, U.S. Air Force
- Mark Hurning**, nephew of Lowell and Sharon Gardner, SFC Army, Iraq
- Spc. Timothy Rabideau**, son of Marylyn Rabideau, U.S. Air Force, Iraq
- Sgt. Adam Sandifer**, grandson-in-law of Tom and Ethelee Beverly, U.S. Army, Germany
- Capt. Ryan Herbst**, grandson of Shirley Peglar, U.S. Army, Iraq
- Craig Franklin**, son of Patricia Franklin, Iraq, US. Air Force



Kirk Staff

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