



# A Voice in the Pines

The newsletter of the Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines

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## THE PASTOR'S CORNER

*"Be still, and know  
that I am God....."*

As fall approaches, the lives of many of us begin to shift into a higher gear. Soon, very soon, summer vacation will be over and life for many of us will be back in full swing. School will begin, fall plans will be made, and our church ministry will pick up the pace.

Some people thrive on all the activity; others dread it. But, however we may personally feel about the return of the fall season, our faith reminds us that in the midst of all the activity, it is vital for us to nurture a still center within us, a place where we can be open to God's presence.

Our task, as people of faith, is not to strain to find God as if God's presence in our lives is one more thing that through hard work we can accomplish. Rather, it is to be still and let God be present with us. Our task is to be open to God who meets us in surprising ways.

God is with us in all of life: in the abundant beauty of nature; in the unfolding of history; even in the ordinary routines of daily life. If throughout our busy days, we cultivate the habit of "practicing God's presence" in quiet listening, Bible reading, and prayer, we will discover the wonder of God's abiding strength and peace.

— Bill Bailey

**PASTOR BILL BAILEY  
WILL BE OUT OF TOWN  
JULY 25th-31st  
and  
AUGUST 12th-18th  
Please contact the Kirk office if  
you need assistance.**



**[www.kirkinthepines.org](http://www.kirkinthepines.org)**

The Sunday sermons of Reverend Bailey and Reverend Trent are available on our website. Don't miss out on the opportunity to visit our regularly updated website!

## **Bonhoeffer study group begins August 1st through 29th**

Heinrich Eiler will lead a study of the life and writings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer this August.

The five-week class meets Wednesday morning from 9-10:30, August 1 through 29. If you are interested, please contact the church office at 922-1333. You are welcome to come for any or all of the classes.

Dr. Eiler is also planning a monthly book group to read and discuss Bonhoeffer's work.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer was a German Lutheran pastor, theologian and participant in the German resistance movement against Nazism and founding member of the Confessing Church. He was arrested in March, 1943, imprisoned, and eventually hanged just before the end of the Second World War in Europe.

**Summer Supper  
August 8th  
Finance Committee**

**“Everything You Wanted to Know About Kirk Finances, “But Were Afraid to Ask” — The Sequel**

**Y**ou are invited to join the Finance Committee on **August 8th at 5:30 p.m.** for another easy to understand discussion (questions welcomed) regarding the Kirk’s fiscal situation.

For a mere \$5.00, you can enjoy a delicious meal of fried chicken, side dishes, and dessert. You can sign up July 21st and 22nd, and July 28th and 29th. We are looking forward to your participation.

**HOLD ON TO YOUR 2004 KIRK PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**

The Kirk’s activity pictures have been submitted to Olan Mills. We are now waiting to receive a proof copy.

The Membership Committee made the decision to ask all Kirk members to re-use the binder from our previous directory. Every member who had a portrait taken will receive pages to insert into the current binder. These pages will include photos of our members and a membership list with addresses and telephone numbers, as well as our activities pages.

**“EVERYTHING I NEEDED TO KNOW ABOUT THE BIBLE I LEARNED IN SUNDAY SCHOOL”  
New Bible Study Begins  
September 9th for 12 weeks  
Jim Thayer, Instructor**

**SPECIAL WESTERN FUN NIGHT SUMMER SUPPER  
AUGUST 22nd AT SIX O’CLOCK IN HOFFIUS HALL**

**T**he Administration and Planning & Coordinating Committees will host “Bar-B-Que Bonanza” catered by Hoggs of North Little Rock. (They did the pig roast the past two years.) This is a bountiful BBQ like no other in the Village! The cost is \$10.00 per person. You may choose any or all of these items:

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|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Arkansas meaty pork ribs   | Cole Slaw       |
| Texas beef brisket         | Potato salad    |
| Hoggs homemade sausage     | Rolls           |
| Chicken                    | Iced Tea        |
| Baked beans, w/meat pieces | Extra BBQ sauce |

**Special Dessert**

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There will be an enjoyable humorous speaker.

Western attire is optional. Get out your boots and jeans!

Tickets will be limited to 150 people so sign up early. In addition to July 28 and 29, tickets will be sold until gone at August services, 4th/5th, 11th/12th, and 18th/19th. This will be a popular event so get your tickets as early possible.

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*P.S. Speaker: Kent Davis, Owner Kent Davis Auctions....Real Estate, Farms, Households, Farm and Construction Equipment.*

*Kent Davis is a good ‘ole Arkansas boy from Montecello. He is honest and hard working, a cowboy with years on the rodeo circuit, roping calves, etc. He has made and lost several fortunes. Kent went to UA @ Montecello, but after many vigorous hard working years, he contracted MS in 1991 which significantly changed his life. He, now, and for some years, earns a very good living trading stock options. He says he has the greatest wife in the world and Kent is a story teller par excellence!!*

*( From a phone conversation 7.09.07, with Ray Jacobsmeyer)*

**W**ork began on June 28th to repave the Kirk’s parking lots. The first stage of the renovation was in the valley by the lower level and Memorial Garden. The area was marked off to traffic and pedestrians. The second and third stages-- repairing the east lot in front of the office and the main lot in front of the sanctuary - should be completed by the middle of August. Kirk member Paul Tate, a retired engineer who has managed several large industrial projects worldwide, is doing an excellent job of overseeing this project which is being handled by Spa Paving. We are grateful for his expertise and service.



**Successes and Miracles**

On Wednesday, June 27, after a delicious supper catered by Café 1217, the Mission Committee of Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines introduced Elizabeth Brakebill, Executive Director of The Potter’s Clay, to the large crowd. Mrs. Brakebill enlightened her audience about the successes and miracles that are happening at 110 Crescent Street in Hot Springs.

Mrs. Brakebill shared the challenges faced by the organization and by the women housed there. “Successes and miracles happen in the Lord’s time and not my own,” she said. These abused or addicted women and their children seek help and shelter, and they are given unlimited time to regain independence. By going through a Christian based Celebrate Recovery Program, parenting classes, working toward a GED and living in a safe, caring, Christian environment, successes are achieved.

As The Potter’s Clay shares God’s love and grace, miracles happen. Mr. and Mrs. Brakebill closed the program with an original song. David Brakebill, Elizabeth’s husband of many years, wrote the melody, and she wrote the lyrics. Then Elizabeth led the group in singing *Amazing Grace*, accompanied by David on his guitar. What an amazing night!



**MISSION DOLLARS**

**Thank you** for generously supporting our Mission Dollars campaign. We collected \$778.00 for the month of June.

**FOOD BASKET**

This month we are collecting food for Potter’s Clay. Their needs are canned chicken, meat and fish, canned and dry milk, canned and dry fruit, canned beans, pasta and sauces, peanut butter, hot and cold cereals, coffee and tea.

**Presbytery-wide Mission Trip to Gulf Coast  
October 7-13, 2007**

Light construction assistance work in the area of Gautier, Mississippi, to rebuild and restore hope to the people of the Gulf Coast.

**The registration deadline has been moved up to August 17th** Presbytery has received registrations from 13 churches and has issued a call for another van and trailer.

Contact Ray Stephens at the Presbytery, 502-663-2424 for registration forms and trip information..

**A Night of Fun at the Kirk County Fair**

The second annual Kirk County Fair took place at Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines on July 11. Early in the evening many members displayed beautiful handmade crafts and home-grown plants, and every participant won a blue ribbon. After touring the exhibits, the sell-out crowd enjoyed an old-fashioned chicken box supper and a talent show featuring singers, instrumentalists, and storytellers from the congregation. Pictured are Sylvia Tate and Norm Martin entertaining the audience with their delightful duet.



**AUGUST CLERK'S CORNER**

Can you believe two thirds of our summer suppers have already passed? Be sure to enjoy those remaining during August. Our Annual Congregational Business Meeting will be held on Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, following our church service and contrary to what you were told in last month's newsletter, there will be **no** potluck luncheon. The meeting will follow the service after a very brief break and coffee and cookies served AFTER the meeting adjourns. The Nominating Committee will present Elder, Trustee and 2008 Nominating Committee nominations for your vote. Our paving project is probably one week behind schedule due to rain and the fact that we seem to have built our church on a mountain and they had to jackhammer boulders out of the ground to install the drainage system. The work will move considerably faster from this point forward.

Our pastor and family traveled north to enjoy a daughter's wedding so congratulations are certainly in order and the family now has another member.

The following business was conducted by the Session during the July Session Meeting:

- A motion passed to approve classes on "Life's Last Great Challenge," on Sunday evenings during January and February of 2008.
- We approved the establishment of an endowment program for the Kirk with the Texas Presbyterian Foundation.
- A motion passed to allow a \$29,262.56 bequest of Bernice Barker to be used to fund the original endowment.
- We approved \$800 in funding toward a new refrigerator with the balance to be provided by the Greenhorns.
- The Elders elected to hold their Elders Retreat at Ferncliff on October 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.

DEATHS: Robert (Bob) Case on June 12, 2007 and Robert (Bob) Anderson on June 24, 2007.  
Please be in prayer for these families.

REQUEST FOR REMOVAL FROM MEMBERSHIP: Dick and JoAnne Fulton ; their request was approved by the Session.

CHURCH STATISTICS as of July 10, 2007:                      Members: 541    Family Units: 338

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Month of June: General Fund expenditures exceeded receipts by \$17,324  
Building Fund receipts exceeded expenditures by \$2,281

Year to Date:                      General Fund receipts exceeded expenditures by \$30,646  
Building Fund expenditures exceeded receipts by \$4,717

*God Bless each of you.*  
*Bob Rosenthal, Clerk of Session*

**IMPORTANT NOTICE!**

For your personal protection and safety, **PLEASE** be certain that our membership records reflect your **CORRECT LEGAL NAME!** We can and will happily call you by your nickname, middle name, or whatever name you prefer, but instances have arisen where hospital information cannot be obtained by our pastors, or other caregivers, unless the legal name is known. Please call the office if changes need to be made on your records. Thank you.





**Kirk Women Attend Triennial Gathering**

An exciting and inspirational 2007 Triennial Gathering of Presbyterian Women for the Synod of the Sun recently took place at First Presbyterian Church, Hot Springs. On July 12-15, over 300 Presbyterian women from four states—Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas—attended the event. Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines was well represented. The theme of the three-day conference was *Restoration: Above and Beyond*. Keynote speaker was Reverend Roberta Dodds-Ingersoll, associate pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Kilgore, Texas. Others who led worship sessions were Reverend Marci Ward, pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Yellville, Arkansas, and Reverend Nancy J. Benson-Nicol, university chaplain, University of the Ozarks, Clarksville, Arkansas. Leadership training classes and a variety of workshops were offered during each day. These sessions and the conference meals were held across the street from the church in the Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts. Other optional activities included early morning mountain hikes, a visit to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Center at Ferncliff Camp and Conference Center near Little Rock, a trip to Garvan Woodland Gardens, and a special showing at the Documentary Film Institute. Participants also enjoyed a Saturday evening celebration in the Crystal Ballroom at the Arlington Hotel during which the Hot Springs Flute Ensemble entertained the guests.

Pictured standing left to right are Peggy Cook, Madelyn Young, and Ruth Naggs. Seated is Charlotte Massey, 2007-2008 Moderator of Presbyterian Women at the Kirk.



A special thank you to all the cookie makers at the Kirk who made cookies for the PW Synod Gathering. We filled a large clothes basket and three grocery sacks with cookies! Cookies for the snack times were in abundance and enjoyed by all 300 plus women from the four-state area.

*Peggy Cook*

“Many thanks for the crumbs of cookies we have been enjoying on several occasions. Don’t be fooled by the tins! We even know how to find crumbs on them. We have left “signs” of our presence so you will know how thankful we are of your care of us.”

Signed,  
The Kitchen Mice!!

NOW: Please put your cookies in zip-lock bags that can be thrown away when empty. If you freeze the cookies at home, bag them, and put them in the church freezer in the bags, they will not crumble at all. Sunday morning coffee servers: please see that the bags are thrown away and are not left on the counter tops.

**CONGREGATIONAL CARE**

The Congregational Care Committee has donated a book to the church library entitled, “**Lament for a Son,**” by Nicholas Wolterstorff. The author is the Noah Porter Professor Emeritus of Philosophical Theology at Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Connecticut. The author states, “I wrote this book following the death of my twenty-five year old son to voice my grief. Though it is intensely personal, I decided to publish it in the hope that some of those who sit beside us on the mourning bench for children would find my words giving voice to their own honoring and grieving.”

Henri J.M. Nouwen wrote “*this book is a simple, honest, and poignant expression of one man’s grief that is a true gift for those who cannot articulate their pain..*”

Walter Wangerin, Jr. writes “*the author inquires as Job inquired. He is honest and utterly resistant to the cheap answers about death..*”

# AUGUST 2007

<p><b>5</b> Communion Service 10:00 Worship Svc.</p> <p>Ralph Dowling</p> <p>Jerry &amp; Lizz King</p>	<p><b>6</b> 9:30 Worship Committee Conference Room</p> <p>1:00 Staff Meeting</p> <p>2:00 Communication Committee Kirk Library</p> <p>Don &amp; Ellie Elsenheimer Herb &amp; Diane Perrin</p>	<p><b>7</b> 7:00 Shepherd Group #9</p> <p>Jean Dillon Gretchen Mayfield Ruth Naggs Art Volkema</p> <p>Jack &amp; Vel Huebner</p>
<p><b>12</b> 10:00 Worship Service</p> <p>Edith Loveday</p> <p>Bob &amp; Iva Dee Warren</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Bob Rosenthal</p> <p>Harry &amp; Janet Ferris</p>	<p><b>14</b> 1:00 Session</p> <p>Bill Burnell Beverly Carpenter Jane Shankwiler</p> <p>Richard &amp; Shirley Lytle</p>
<p><b>19</b> Worship Service Dedication of Organ and Piano</p> <p>Berneice Snyder Robert Zirbel</p> <p>Paul &amp; Sylvia Tate</p>	<p><b>20</b> 10:00 Congregational Care Com.</p> <p>Bob &amp; Joan Zirbel</p>	<p><b>21</b> 9:30 Stewardship</p> <p>Ted &amp; Dorothy Killian</p>
<p><b>26</b> 10:00 Worship Service Congregational Meeting</p> <p>Bob Scherwat</p>	<p><b>27</b> 7:00 Kirk Konnection</p> <p>Tom Fink Kari Florey Cindy Morgan</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Larry Bradley Jim Hess Eleanor Reace</p>

<p><b>1</b> 9:00 Bonhoeffer Study 3:30 Education Com.</p> <p>Jeanne Chesney David Milner Earl Mulley</p>	<p><b>2</b> 9:00 Fellowship 1:00 Evangelism</p> <p>Theresa Nottrott Norvell Puch Addie Zuidema</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Sherrill Drum Barbara Guenther</p>	<p><b>4</b> 5:00 Informal Worship Service</p>
<p><b>8</b> 9:00 Bonhoeffer Study 5:30 Summer Supper</p> <p>Dorothy Schulte Judy Stewart</p> <p>Robin &amp; Madelyn Young</p>	<p><b>9</b> 9:30 Website Committee 3:00 Mission Committee 3:30 Shepherd Gr. #6</p> <p>Bill Pritchett</p>	<p><b>10</b> 6:30 Shepherd Group #6</p> <p>Dorothy Killian Lizz King Frank Leeming Ruth Tyler</p> <p>Alan &amp; Jane Harless Wendell &amp; Gloria Hepner</p>	<p><b>11</b> 5:00 Informal Worship Service</p> <p>Don Garrard</p> <p>Carl &amp; Doris Simmons Gerald &amp; Mary Anne Wood</p>
<p><b>15</b> 9:00 Bonhoeffer Study 10:30 Greenhorns</p> <p>Ray Johnson</p> <p>Ray &amp; Harriett Jacobsmeier</p>	<p><b>16</b> 2:00 Planning &amp; Coordinating</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Clint Sowards</p>	<p><b>18</b> 5:00 Informal Worship Service</p> <p>Bob Jones Shirley Stollsteimer</p> <p>Harry &amp; Ellen Marshall</p>
<p><b>22</b> 9:00 Bonhoeffer Study 5:30 Summer Supper</p> <p>Mary Dean Marie Wilson</p> <p>V.E. &amp; Georgia Hill Lee &amp; Sallie Huss</p>	<p><b>23</b> Woodie &amp; Sherry Barefield Jerral &amp; Marilyn Johnson Duane &amp; Judy Sonnenburg</p>	<p><b>24</b> 7:00 Organ Program &amp; Reception</p> <p>Cora Jane Pope</p>	<p><b>25</b> 10-12 Organ Workshop</p> <p>5:00 Informal Worship Service</p> <p>Betty Powell Larry &amp; Faith Smith Larry &amp; Judy Stewart</p>
<p><b>29</b> 9:00 Bonhoeffer Study</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Barbara Harris Ted Mueller</p> <p>Dennis &amp; Emily Faulk Earl &amp; Barbara Mulley</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>David Howle Mary Anne Wood</p>	<p><i>A Voice in the Pines is a publication of Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines.</i></p> <p><i>Newsletter deadline 15th of each month</i> <i>Bulletin deadline Wednesday</i></p>

## FIVE NEW SESSION NOMINEES



**Ruth Hamilton, Evangelism Committee**

Ruth Hamilton is a child of the church, but due to many moves she has been a member of many congregations. She was raised in the Presbyterian Church, but she and her husband Dave have been members of a Disciples of Christ Church, a Congregational Church, a Methodist Church, and, two times, Union Churches when they were living out of the country. In the late 80's, while living in Houston, they arrived back home in the Presbyterian Church. After moving to Hot Springs Village, they have been members of the Kirk for almost 6 years.

Ruth was a chemist for the US Department of Agriculture and worked on a Masters in Soil Chemistry at Louisiana State University. Later she worked as a public school teacher. Her last career was as Director of Children's Ministry in a Presbyterian mega church in Houston. During this time she had the opportunity to take classes for Christian Educator Certification at Austin Theological Seminary.

In recent years Ruth has found a passion for hands-on church mission. An ordained elder, she is active in the Presbyterian Cursillo renewal program, and at the Kirk she has served on the Education Committee, Mission Committee, and the Pastor Nominating Committee. At the Presbytery level she is on the Committee on Preparation for Ministry.



**Darell Fisher, Finance Committee**

Darell Fisher and his wife Jean have been members of the Kirk since November 1996. A native of Arizona, Darell was baptized as a Mormon in his youth. During his career in the U.S. Air Force, the couple attended non-denominational Protestant services. When Darell joined the Kirk, he became a Presbyterian for the first time. He and Jean served as Head Shepherds, Shepherd Leaders, and spent several years on the Fellowship Committee. He also served as Vice-President and President of the Kirk Men's Association. During the past ten years, Darell has served on the Finance Committee and has been moderator of that group for the last three years. If elected to a second term, Darell will continue in that role.

After serving 22 years in the military, Darell retired from active duty in 1984 at Barksdale Air Force Base in Louisiana. He and Jean moved to Hot Springs Village from Haughton, Louisiana, in October 1996. The couple has two children. One daughter in Colorado has an eighteen-year-old son, and the other daughter in Florida has nine-year-old twins—a boy and a girl—and a two-year-old daughter.

Darell has worked as a financial planner and is in the process of phasing out of that profession. He plays tennis and umpires junior tennis tournaments. A few years ago he took up the alto saxophone and now plays in the Hot Springs Concert Band.

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**Jim Knox, Stewardship Committee**

Elder nominee Jim Knox was born in Bryan, Texas, and attended schools in the area. Following his high school graduation, he continued his education at Texas Southern University School of Pharmacy where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy. From there he moved to Waukegan, Illinois, and began a thirty-year career as a research pharmacist at Abbott Laboratories. During that time he met and married his wife, Karen.

After completing his tenure at Abbott, Jim and Karen moved to Hot Springs Village, and they have lived here eight years. Before becoming a Presbyterian, Jim was a life-long member of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. Now he and Karen have been members of the Kirk for six years. Jim has served on the Evangelism Committee and has also ushered during Sunday morning worship services and helped on the Communion clean-up crew.

An active member of the Kiwanis Club of Hot Springs Village, Jim volunteers as a mentor at Mountain Pine Elementary School, works as a pharmacist at the Charitable Christian Medical Clinic, and delivers Meals on Wheels.



**Bill Naggs, Administration Committee**

If elected, Bill will bring a great deal of experience to his upcoming role as an elder and moderator of the Administration Committee at the Kirk.

Born and raised a Presbyterian in Keokuk, Iowa, Bill earned his master's degree from the University of Iowa as an actuary. After working for an insurance company in St. Louis for nine years, he moved his family to Bettendorf, Iowa, across the Mississippi River from Rock Island, Illinois, where he was the Chief Actuary for Modern Woodmen of America for 22 years. Following that, he had his own consulting business for 15 years, which he said was a nice break from the corporate world.

Every place that Bill and his wife Ruth moved, they soon joined a Presbyterian church and became active. Bill became a deacon many years ago in St. Louis, and since then has been an elder and then treasurer in their Bettendorf church for over 12 years. When they moved to Hot Springs Village in 2004, they soon found the Kirk and resumed their participation in church activities. Bill has served on the Finance, Administration, and Stewardship committees. He and Ruth also serve as leaders of Shepherd Group 3.

The Naggs have two sons who live in Clovis, New Mexico, and a daughter and grandson in the Chicago area.

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**Dottie Isaacson, Mission Committee and Trustee**

Dottie Isaacson grew up in Grand Forks, North Dakota. She graduated from the University of North Dakota with a degree in Home Economics and married Wayne Isaacson a week later. For 28 years she served alongside her husband as a military wife. In spite of military moves and raising three children, Dottie was involved with their church and still found time to volunteer in the community. Following Wayne's retirement, they moved to Greenville, Texas. Dottie is no newcomer to the duties of Mission elder since she served as an elder on the Mission Committee at Grace Presbyterian Church in Greenville.

The couple moved to the Village in 1993. Dottie was widowed in 1999. Since joining the Kirk, she has served on the Administration and Mission Committees and has been a circle leader, PW Moderator, and Meals on Wheels Director. Currently, she is a Kirk Trustee, serves as a P.O.A. Ambassador and volunteers at Potter's Clay Thrift Shop.

Some of the hobbies Dottie enjoys are reading, making a variety of hand decorated greeting cards, doing cross stitch and playing golf. She also offers to help wherever she is needed.

Dottie has a daughter living in Hot Springs, a son in Owings, Maryland, and a son in Reno, Nevada. She has four grandchildren.

**WORSHIP SERVICE  
DEDICATION OF ORGAN  
AND PIANO  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 19th, 10:00 a.m.  
SPECIAL MUSIC**



**David Pettit, Organ  
and  
Mike Bennett, Trumpet**

**Dedication Concert  
Friday, August 24th, 2007  
7:00 p.m.**

*Reception Following*



**Question & Answer Session  
Organ Workshop  
Saturday, August 25th  
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon**

**EVERYONE INVITED**

**SPIRITUAL  
VITAMINS**

I've learned that even when I have  
pains,  
I don't have to be one!

## Dear Kirk Friends



**I**t is with an extremely thankful heart that I write this note. Tom is steadily improving, but since he was so very ill, it will take quite a while before he regains his strength, energy and stamina, but every day brings improvement. Miracles do happen, and Tom hopes to return to church very soon!

We are so fortunate to have such caring and loving friends as in our Kirk family. The cards, calls and e-mails remind us how much support and love surround us. We especially appreciate all the hospital visits from Bill, Don and other Kirk friends. Since I stayed with Tom 24-7, it was uplifting to see our friends.

Sincere thanks for all you've done, especially all the prayers and good thoughts going for us. God has certainly blessed us through you.

In His love,

*Pat Hightower*

Thanks to Pastor Bailey, the Congregational Care Committee, and all my wonderful Kirk friends for your prayers, cards and good wishes. My back is gradually healing from surgery, and I'm looking forward to enjoying all the perks of retirement very soon. Sure do miss my daily dose of the Kirk. There's no place quite like it

*Judy Carroll*

*F arewell and B est Wishes  
to Mary Lou Reich*

who will be moving to Hiawassee, Georgia. She will be living in a senior apartment a few miles from her son's home.

**I**would like to extend my thanks for the extra help during the Kirk County Fair.

Special thanks to Wendell and Yvonne Jones with the set up and take down. Special thanks also to Theresa Nottrott for the info on "what and how many," and to Jerrell Johnson for the mowing of the memorial garden, so I could catch up. It was much appreciated.

*Cole Goodman,  
Sexton*

**M**y sincere thanks to my Kirk friends for all of the care, prayers, drivers, food and love for me for the last few months. A special thank you to Bill Bailey, Don Trent, Bill Stanley, Carolyn Kane and the Congregational Care committee. I would never have made it without your care. Your support has made all the difference in my getting through all of my illness. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

*Shirley Siska*

**M**y sincere thanks to my Kirk friends for the prayers, hospital visits, phone calls, cards, and food in the death of my husband, Bob.

Also, a special thanks to the talented Kirk women for the beautiful prayer shawl. It is such a comforting gift.

I am blessed to have such a caring church family.

With heartfelt thanks,  
*Carol Case*

**I**would like to thank the Kirk congregation for all of your support in so many ways; transportation, cards, calls and prayers. It meant so much to Mary Anne and me to know that we are surrounded by the love of the congregation. Keep the prayers going, they are still needed. Love,

*Gerald and Mary Anne Wood*



### EVANGELISM REPORT

Talk about sitting on top of the world! The Summer Supper on July 11, sponsored by Communication, Evangelism and Membership, was a huge success. We had 160 people in attendance, with several guests present. The entries in the handmade crafts and home-grown plants divisions were superior. And as promised, we had a very unique talent show. What a thrill to see Kirk members perform to a very enthusiastic audience. Thanks to all who participated in any way.

We are taking a summer hiatus from our *Gardening...From Alpha to Omega* for three months. We will resume workshops in October, so watch for announcements regarding a list of programs for the coming year.

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Barbara Greenman	Organist & Secretary
Sallie Huss	Secretary
Barbara Myers	Secretary
Beverly Schaumburg	Financial Secretary
Cole Goodman	Sexton

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

**Dr. Sean Mullendore**, grandson of Connie & George Green, Standby, U.S. Air Force  
**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  
**Capt. Shane Rosenthal**, grandnephew of Bob & Bev Kirchhoff, Iraq, U.S. Marine Corps  
**Lt. David Hessert**, grandson of Ann Hessert, Iraq, U.S. Marine Corps  
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**PFC Adam Sandifer**, grandson-in-law of Tom & Ethelee Beverly, Kuwait  
**Lt. Zachary Ritter**, grandson of Roger & Jeanne Kleinschmidt, Iraq, U.S. Marine Corps  
**Christopher Kotz**, nephew of Bob & Judy Corwin, Iraq, 14th Marine Regiment  
**Sgt. Jason Davis**, step-son of Cole Goodman, 875th Eng. Bat., Iraq, Arkansas National Guard  
**James W. Carpenter**, grandson of Jim & Ruth Carpenter, Groton, CT, Navy  
**Sgt. 1st Class Angela K. Beck**, granddaughter of Margery Easley, Iraq

*Please help us keep this list up to date by calling Wilma Reed at 922-3498 or the church office.*