



A Voice in the Pines

The newsletter of the Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines

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THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Ash Wednesday (February 6th) marks the beginning of the Lenten Season. We will join Christians from all over the world as we mark ashes from last year's Palm branches on our foreheads and remember the words from Genesis 3:19: "Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return." Lent is a season to remind us, "in life and in death, we belong to God."

Most of you know that the word "lent" is not found in the Bible. It comes from an Old English word that is related to our word "to lengthen," referring to that time in the spring when the days begin to get longer. But the idea of preparation and prayer has deep roots in the history of the church. In the early church, Lent marks the great "Forty Days" (not counting Sundays) leading up to the celebration of Easter. It was an important time for reflection and preparation for baptism. Through the years, Lent has been a season when Christians have emphasized the themes of repentance, discipleship and turning to God for renewal.

For us at the Kirk, we will begin our Lenten journey on Ash Wednesday and continue through the season in our worship services to focus on our Lord's call to be faithful disciples. Our Lenten services each Wednesday (11:00 a.m.) will focus on prayer and we will remember our Lord's passion in a special service at 7:00 p.m. on Maundy Thursday, March 20th. Lent is an important time in the life of the church, calling us to focus on the cross and seek to follow God's will in our lives. Make plans to join us for this season of renewal.

In Christ's Service,
Bill



After the Mardi Gras beads and masks are put away on Tuesday, February 4, Christians throughout the world will begin their personal journeys to the Cross. At Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines, 275 Asturias Drive, this year's journey begins with an 11:00 a.m. Ash Wednesday service led by Pastor Bill Bailey.

The service will include scripture, meditation and prayer with an invitation to all Christians to join in communion. Ashes from the palms used in last year's Palm Sunday services will be offered to those who wish to be marked. Pastor Bailey will also lead the following five Wednesday Lenten services, and his theme will be "Teach Us to Pray."

The Kirk invites all who worship with them each Wednesday to have lunch in Hoffius Hall following these services. Homemade soups and breads will be served with a side dish of good fellowship. Participants are encouraged to dress for comfort. All in the community are welcome.

UPDATE ON SCOTLAND TOUR

We still have only 25 of our members and friends who have registered for our Presbyterian Heritage tour. We need 11 more to be certain of maintaining our \$2,795. base price. Just 20 more participants (a total of 45) would enable us to provide included transportation to our Memphis starting point.

The September 29, 2008, departure date is still a long time away, but unless there is steady progress, we will start to lose our reserved airline space. We will now begin to advertise the tour outside the Kirk, in other Presbyterian churches and then to the general public, if necessary. Don't miss your chance to join a group of your fellow Kirk members to engage in meaningful travel. You will have the opportunity, while touring, to hear special informative Christian Heritage lectures by three of our ministers. If you are looking for a roommate, we have other single prospects and may be able to help you. We hope you will decide in the next few days to join us while we are still certain to have space. For information, please call Reverend Don Trent at 915-2097.

CLERK'S CORNER FEBRUARY 2008

Revision 5 of the 2008 Church Budget was approved at the January Session Meeting. There is a copy posted on the bulletin board in Hoffius Hall for your perusal. The monthly Financial Statement is also posted on the board each month if you wish to follow our financial activity as we work through the year.

The Building and Grounds Committee is working on new Building Use Request Forms and will soon be asking all Kirk and outside users of our facilities to complete and submit new forms. This will assist the office in eliminating usage conflicts, meeting time and location publication errors in the weekly bulletin and assist Cole in set-up and clean-up planning. Please be prompt and COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION SPACES ON THE FORMS. Your meeting experiences will go much smoother if you assist the process with good information.

The following business was conducted by the Session during the January meeting:

- Sylvia Gruben was approved as 2007 Audit Moderator.
- The 2008 working budget was approved.
- We approved the purchase of a DVD device for the Kirk laptop computer, not to exceed \$200.
- Passed a motion to move the responsibility for Saturday Night Worship Service to the Worship Committee. It was organized by the Evangelism Committee.
- Received new members Bob and Karen Ammann by transfer from Wyoming.
- The Communication Committee displayed the 2006/2007 Kirk Scrapbook prepared by - Karen Patty.

TRANSFERS: Bob and Karen Ammann from Wyoming to the Kirk.

DEATHS: Harriet Jacobsmeyer, DOD December 17, 2007; Mike Brow, DOD December 20, 2007; Henry Hasper, DOD December 29, 2007 and Irma Nash, DOD January 6, 2008. Please be in prayer for the families of these deceased members.

CHURCH STATISTICS as of January 8, 2008: Members: 541 FAMILY UNITS: 339

TREASURER'S REPORT by Gary Rector

For the month of December: General Fund expenses exceeded receipts by \$14,206.
 Building Fund receipts exceeded expenditures by \$3,855.

For the year 2007: General Fund receipts exceeded expenditures by \$29,122.
 Building Fund expenditures exceeded receipts by \$148,874.

We had a good year in 2007. Pledges were only 1.5% below plan and overall income was 1.5% above the General Fund Budget. We accomplished a great deal financially during the year. Of special note was the re-paving of the parking lots. We enter 2008 in good shape.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

By Jim Knox

January 2007

January 2008

Total pledged	General Fund	\$405,677	\$419,846
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Total Family Units pledging	General Fund	243	234
	Building Fund	65	82
Average \$ per pledge	General Fund	\$1,669	\$1,794
	Building Fund	501	477
Family Units/w increase	General Fund	112	114
	Building Fund	15	25
Family Units/w decrease	General Fund	37	21
	Building Fund	9	8
Church Membership		543	541
Family Units		343	339

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

OUR NEW MEMBERS

BOB AND KAREN AMMANN



New members Bob and Karen Ammann come to the Kirk by transfer from First Presbyterian Church, Saratoga, Wyoming. They moved to the Village last year just in time to spend Halloween in their new home at 98 Sebastian Way.

Both grew up in central Iowa and were childhood friends, a result of their fathers being lifelong friends. Bob and Karen began dating in high school and were married during their college years. Bob earned his master's degree in Counseling at Iowa State University and was an education counselor in K-12 schools all of his working years.

Also an educator, Karen graduated from the University of North Iowa, received her master's degree in Reading at Drake University, and then her education specialist degree in Administration. The family left Iowa in 1983 and moved to Saratoga, Wyoming, where Bob resumed his counseling and Karen became a school principal. In 1993, with their two sons grown and out of the house, they chose to go overseas to Kwajalein. Both continued their work in education during the eleven years they spent in the Marshall Islands. Karen remembers the day her

school was evacuated while the army dug up unexploded World War II ordnances. The area, a missile site for the army, had been renamed the Reagan Test Site and was used for Star Wars research.

Bob and Karen returned to Wyoming, and after retiring, decided they were ready for warmer winters. Friends in Little Rock, whom they had met in the Marshall Islands, invited them to visit. They spent a month in the area last February, saw the Village and a house under construction, and liked what they saw. They bought the house, and moved in the fall. From now on they will spend winter months here and summers in Elk Mountain, Wyoming. Recent weather has beckoned golf enthusiast Bob out onto the links. Welcome to Arkansas!



I am the resurrection and the life.
He who believes in me will live, even though he dies.” John 11:25

FACING THE FINAL CHALLENGE WITH GRACE AND GUSTO

The Congregational Care Committee is sponsoring a series of meetings to help you focus on developing a plan to prepare for the end of life. Mark your calendars now to attend the Sunday evening sessions at 6:30 p.m. in Hoffius Hall.

We will begin the series during the Saturday evening and Sunday morning worship sermons. With God’s great promise held before us, the promise of eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ, we can begin to talk about and plan for our own inevitable end/beginning.

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| SATURDAY, JAN. 26 | WHAT WE BELIEVE ABOUT DEATH
A SERMON—REVEREND DON TRENT |
| SUNDAY, JAN. 27
8:30 AND 10:45 AM | WHAT WE BELIEVE ABOUT DEATH
A SERMON – REVEREND BILL BAILEY |
| SUNDAY, JAN. 27
6:30 PM | TRANSITIONS – GROWING OLD GRACEFULLY
REVEREND KAREN AKIN
2 nd PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, LR |
| SUNDAY, FEB. 3
6:30 PM | THE DIAGNOSIS – MEDICAL CONSIDERATIONS
CAMAK BAKER, MD.,
AND A SPEAKER FROM HOSPICE |
| SUNDAY, FEB. 10 | CELEBRATING LIFE – THE MINISTRY OF THE
FUNERAL HOME AND THE CHURCH, AND GENESIS
BRENDA BELK FROM MEMPHIS,
DONATING YOUR BODY TO MEDICAL SCIENCE |
| SUNDAY, FEB. 17
6:30 PM | WILL POWER – FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS
KAREN BAIM REAGLER – ATTORNEY |
| SUNDAY, FEB. 24
6:30 PM | FACING THE FINAL CHALLENGE
EMOTIONAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL CONSIDERATIONS
JOHN RUSS-LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR |

Presentations will be informative and user friendly with time for interaction and small group discussion. You will have your own workbook to help you record information about your last wishes. *If you were unable to attend the first session on January 27, you are welcome to come to any of the next four Sunday sessions and receive the book. Please call Carolyn Kane at 922-6709, so a book may be prepared for you. Come and join us.*



As part of their spring tour the **Concert Choir of the College of the Ozarks** will present a concert at the Kirk on Saturday, March 15th at 6:15 p.m. Housing is needed in Kirk homes for the group of about 50 on Saturday night. If you can help by hosting two or more for the evening and provide breakfast on Sunday morning, please contact the Kirk office.

The 6:15 starting time will allow those who attend the informal service to meet for the service and then attend the concert. After the meal which we will be providing, hosts for the evening will need to take them to your homes to return after breakfast on Sunday morning. We do not have their exact departure time as yet. We thank you in advance for your enthusiastic response to this request.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

The **FOCUS** program helps people with sight difficulties learn new ways to meet their daily needs. Participants meet at Kirk in the Pines twice a week, Mondays and Fridays from 10:00 to 2:00, for six weeks. This class is led by Nancy Otto with help from Kirk members. The spring classes will begin Monday, February 25th, and continue through Friday, April 4th. The Congregational Care Committee supports and provides rides to the focus classes. To register for these classes or for more information, please call Nancy Otto, 922-0858.

Janie Smith Becomes First Visitation Coordinator

The ministers at the Kirk have become increasingly aware that we have many members who need more personal attention than the pastoral staff is able to provide. Hospital visits are well covered. However, when people are at home, they need continuing and caring contact.

Janie Smith is so remarkably qualified by personality and background that when the new position of Visitation Coordinator was created by the Session, her name popped up immediately. Raised in Iowa, Janie learned from her parents and grandparents the importance and pleasure of serving God by doing for His people, and she continues their tradition. Each morning she asks, "Lord, how can I serve you today?" Then she listens for directions.

Janie was the first of six children. When she graduated from high school and announced she wanted to go to nursing school, her father did his best to dissuade her and tried to steer her to the telephone company. But Janie was a "people person" even then. She pursued her goal and received her nursing degree from Methodist Hospital in Sioux City, Iowa. Her graduation opened the door for her to finally end a four-year period of courting-by-letter and marry Ted Smith, whom she had met in Ames during a Westminster Fellowship gathering at the Synod of Iowa in 1948. They were married when Ted had a three-day pass from his service during the Korean War.

Janie began her nursing career in the obstetrics department of several hospitals. Later, she became Director of Nursing for ABCM Corporation and cared for people at the end of their lives. She also acted as a consultant for that corporation which had many nursing homes in Iowa. The breadth of her experiences serves her well as she now begins her new role as Visitation Coordinator.

Pastor Bill Bailey emphasized that Janie will not take the visitation load off the pastors but will extend and complement the ministry of the Kirk. We are a very caring church, and the numbers are such that it is important and helpful to have someone keeping track of members. Her focus will be on those who are at home or in nursing homes.

As Visitation Coordinator, Janie is accountable to the Session and directed by the pastoral staff with whom she meets regularly. She will act as a liaison with the Congregational Care Committee to see that no one slips through the cracks. Her participation with Christian Friends at the Kirk will enable her to match up people with like interests to make visits, and she will utilize Shepherd Groups as contacts.

In her new position, Janie looks forward to getting to know people more personally. If she wonders what is the right thing to say or do, she says, "I try to listen to my nudgings." She believes it is important for people to learn that when they are visiting someone, they cannot be a "fixer." Rather, she says, "You just need to be there for someone. Physically be there." It is more than a "How are you?" It is "How are you, really?" Then, we listen. This way, we can be conduits for God's love.

She also understands that sometimes a person does not want a visit. Their privacy is their right and should be respected. It is helpful for the church to be aware of this, too, she says.

Karen Patty



*Pastor Bill Bailey and Janie Smith,
new Visitation Coordinator*

FEBRUARY 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue
<p><i>3</i> Communion Service 8:30 & 10:45 Worship Services 9:40 Adult Focus Group 6:30 Life's Last Great Chal- lenge</p>	<p><i>4</i> 9:30 PW C.T. 1:00 Staff Meeting 2:00 Communication 6:15 Village Chorale 7:00 AA</p>	<p><i>5</i> <u>ELECTIONS IN HOFFIUS HALL</u> 8:00 TOPS 10:15 Al-Anon 12:30 Crystal Chimes 2:00 Memorial Committee</p>
<p><i>10</i> 8:30 & 10:45 Worship Services 9:40 Adult Focus Group 6:30 Life's Last Great Chal- lenge</p>	<p><i>11</i> 9:30 PW Circle Meetings 1:00 PW Circle Meeting 6:15 Village Chorale 7:00 AA</p>	<p><i>12</i> 8:00 TOPS 10:00 Men's Cooking 10:15 Al-Anon 1:00 Session 1:00 Crystal Chimes 2:00 Big Band 7:00 SOMA</p>
<p><i>17</i> 8:30 & 10:45 Worship Services 9:40 Adult Focus Group 6:30 Life's Last Great Chal- lenge</p>	<p><i>18</i> 10:00 Congregational Care Com. 3:00 Worship Committee 6:15 Village Chorale 7:00 AA</p>	<p><i>19</i> 8:00 TOPS 9:30 Stewardship 10:15 Al-Anon 1:00 Crystal Chimes 1:00 Big Band</p>
<p><i>24</i> 8:30 & 10:45 Worship Services 9:30 Adult Ed. Class 9:40 Adult Focus Group 6:30 Life's Last Great Chal- lenge</p>	<p><i>25</i> 9:30 Administration 9:30 Focus 6:15 Village Chorale 7:00 AA 7:00 Kirk Konnection</p>	<p><i>26</i> 8:00 TOPS 10:15 Al Anon 1:00 Crystal Chimes 2:00 Big Band</p>

Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
		<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> 5:00 Informal Worship Service
<i>6</i> NO BIBLE STUDY 10:00 Embroidery Guild 11:00 Ash Wed. Service 1:00 Symphony Board 1:30 & 2:30 Bell Choirs 3:30 Education 4:00 Kirk Choir	<i>7</i> 9:00 Fellowship 9:00 Christian Faith 12:30-4:30 AARP Driving Class 3:00 Mission Com. 7:00 Chanticleers	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i> 5:00 Informal Worship Service
<i>13</i> 9:00 NO BIBLE STUDY 11:00 Lenten Service & Lunch 1:30 & 2:30 Bell Choirs 4:00 Kirk Choir 6:30 Faith & Film	<i>14</i> 9:00 Christian Faith 10:30 Greenhorns 2:30 Bonhoeffer Group 3:00 Mission Committee 7:00 Chanticleers	<i>15</i> 7:30 a.m. Men's Association 10:30 <u>Memorial Service for Irma Nash</u>	<i>16</i> 5:00 Informal Worship Service
<i>20</i> 9:00 NO BIBLE STUDY 11:00 Lenten Service & Lunch 1:30 & 2:30 Bell Choirs 2:30 Heifer Project 4:00 Kirk Choir	<i>21</i> 9:00 Christian Faith 2:00 Planning & Coordinating 3:30 Forum Committee 7:00 Chanticleers	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i> 5:00 Informal Worship Service
<i>27</i> 9:00 NO BIBLE STUDY 11:00 Lenten Service & Lunch 1:30 & 2:30 Bell Choirs 4:00 Kirk Choir	<i>28</i> 9:00 Christian Faith 2:00 Gardening w/s 2:30 Bonhoeffer Group 7:00 Chanticleers	<i>29</i> 9:30 FOCUS 12-9:30 p.m. Cursillo Training	(Cursillo Training)

P. W. COFFEE PROJECT

The Presbyterian Coffee Project is alive and well at the Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines. Since the P. W. began the program in October 2007, we have purchased and sold \$1,013.60 worth of coffee, tea and hot chocolate. This money is reaching out to neighbors overseas through the goods and products we purchase.

A big "thank you" is extended to each and every one of you who have supported this P. W. Worldwide Mission Project. We are very happy with the results.

Our Christmas baskets were well received. If you find that you need a special basket prepared for any time during the year, simply give Helen Fisher a call at 922-2776. She will put the wheels in motion to help you select the contents and any special seasonal decorations you may wish to include. A little advance warning is always appreciated.

We hope to keep this mission project ongoing at our church and still plan on making the second Sunday of each month, Coffee Closet Day. That means that someone on the committee will have the Coffee Closet open during our Fellowship Hour at both services to supply you with coffee, tea or hot chocolate.

Saturday evening congregants are welcome to call and order coffee, which can be held in the office for pick-up. We are very hopeful that someone from Saturday evening will volunteer to open the Coffee Closet for all the folks who attend this service. If you are interested, simply call either Charlotte Massey or Helen Fisher to sign up.

Payment is required at purchase. You can either pay cash or make out a check to Presbyterian Women, marked for the coffee project.



ALL MEMBER SURVEY

Your Session has requested that the Planning and Coordinating committee develop a structure for ongoing long range planning for the church.

While planning for the short term is important, it is also very necessary to have a continuously updated, therefore flexible, long range (five year, reviewed each year) plan for our church. On one level, we need to maintain church and community statistics, demographics, etc.. However, equally as important, we need input from you, every member. We must know your needs, suggestions, ideas, comments and even dreams for the future of the Kirk in the Pines.

WATCH YOUR MAIL FOR YOUR CONGREGATIONAL LIFE SURVEY, 2008. Every member is requested to complete and return the Survey by February 25th. The last survey was done in 2004. Much has happened at the Kirk since that time! Where do we go from here? Instructions for completing and returning the Survey will be included. Thank you for your enthusiastic participation. We need you!

*Planning and Coordinating Committee,
Ray Jacobsmeyer, Moderator*

Thank You

Members of the Kirk—thank you for your outpouring of pledges and gifts. We ended 2007 with a small surplus, and on January 8, the Session approved a 2008 budget that had a balanced General Fund and an overage in the Building Fund. We were able to do this in part because of your moderators' hard work, but a large share of the credit goes to you. Your generous pledges allowed us to build a budget that maintains or enhances the spiritual work of the Kirk. Copies of the budget can be obtained by contacting me or anyone on the Finance committee. Also the monthly financials are posted in Hoffius Hall and contain budgetary information.

Darell Fisher, Moderator

PHONE NUMBERS TO REQUEST HELP

- To request pastoral visit, contact church office.....922-1333
- For prayer needs, contact Adair Atkinson922-4053
- To have communion served at home, contact church office922-1333
- To get a tape or CD of weekly church service (\$1), contact Ted Smith ... 922-4142
- To be assigned a Christian Friend, contact Janie Smith922-4142
- For meals, transportation to church or doctor, minor house repairs or to have someone sit with a spouse, contact Carolyn Kane.....922-6709
- For help with medical insurance, bills & check writing ,contact Chris Randles922-3539
- To be assigned a phone buddy if you live alone, contact Judy Corwin.....922-6750

Arkansas Presbyterian Cursillo A Special Gift Just for You

We are challenged daily by Christ's example as we face our daily activities, our relationships with other people, and our response to life's circumstances. How well do we know Christ? What role does He play in our daily lives? As we embark on the adventures of our personal spiritual "journeys", where do we stand in our relationship with Him?

Presbyterian Cursillo offers an opportunity to look at some of these questions and how they apply to our lives. It is about you and your personal relationship with Christ and, it is an opportunity to explore your spiritual journey within a supportive fellowship of Presbyterians who are asking many of the same questions

The next Cursillo Weekend will be held at Ferncliff, April 3 – 6, 2008. **Consider attending a weekend that will truly enrich your faith and your life!** Applications are available outside the church office and in the Narthex.

Do we have...

your@e-mail.address?

Volunteers Still Needed for Meals On Wheels

Each March the Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines is responsible for providing volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels in the Village. We need two people for each weekday. You can volunteer as a couple or we will match you up with a partner. We also need substitutes who are available on an as-needed basis.

Meals on Wheels provides hot cooked meals to homebound seniors. Ready-to-Serve meals and delivery directions are picked up at McAuley Center for you to deliver in the Village. If you can help, call Dottie Isaacson at 922-6419.



YOUR
MISSION DOLLARS
AT WORK

Thanks to Kirk Congregation

Your \$1.00 bills in the offering plate each Sunday and Saturday evenings have really helped this year. We were able to give checks to 10 agencies in the amount of \$1,194.60. This is above their normal budget amount.

In other words, you gave an additional \$11,946.00 to our missions.

Thank you all,
Mission Committee
Dottie Isaacson, Moderator



FEB 1 Dom Picco
 FEB 1 Mel Roberts
 FEB 1 Carl Simmons
 FEB 1 Donald Urquhart
 FEB 2 Harriet Jones
 FEB 2 Dale Stollsteimer
 FEB 3 Pat Ormsbee
 FEB 3 Jean Pritchett
 FEB 3 Beverly Wallace
 FEB 4 Don VanStone
 FEB 6 David Pease
 FEB 10 Judy Corwin
 FEB 11 Rosalyn Halbert
 FEB 11 Bob Mayfield
 FEB 12 Maxwell, John
 FEB 13 Marilyn Seitz
 FEB 13 Sue Thayer
 FEB 14 Betty Jean Smith
 FEB 14 Edmee Tempel
 FEB 15 Elijah Bailey
 FEB 15 Ruth Carpenter
 FEB 16 Bob Hastings
 FEB 16 Mary Kay
 FEB 16 Fred Raskin
 FEB 17 Sam Pope
 FEB 18 Beverly Bullard
 FEB 18 Anne Johnson
 FEB 18 Helen Lipke
 FEB 18 Margery McIntosh
 FEB 18 Karen Patty
 FEB 19 Beverly Kirchhoff
 FEB 19 Mike Seitz
 FEB 19 Bill Tempel
 FEB 19 Harold Williams
 FEB 21 Bernice Miller
 FEB 22 Frank Hadley
 FEB 22 Doris Margedant
 FEB 22 Barbara Mulley
 FEB 22 Carol Sue Williams
 FEB 23 Elizabeth Devon
 FEB 24 Sylvia Gruben
 FEB 24 Joanne Hasper
 FEB 24 Larry Smith
 FEB 27 Jim Carpenter
 FEB 27 Heinrich Eiler
 FEB 27 Les Malotki
 FEB 27 Larry Stewart



FEB 1 Pope, Sam and Cora Jane
 FEB 2 Miller, Harold and Bernice
 FEB 3 Carpenter, Jim and Ruth
 FEB 3 Dowling, Ralph and Lou
 FEB 9 Hoagland, Michael/Christine
 FEB 14 Hardin, Wes and Jean
 FEB 15 Burr, Bob and Fran
 FEB 15 Powell, Betty and Edmund
 FEB 19 Schulte, Walter and Dorothy
 FEB 22 Holt, Anne and Edward
 FEB 29 Cave, Thomas and Patricia

FOOD BASKET

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

KIRK MISSION STATEMENT

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.

ONLINE PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Have you seen your picture on the computer? All members who had their photos printed in the Kirk Pictorial Directory PLUS all members who have joined the Kirk since Olan Mills photographers were here are now in our online pictorial directory. Last month, I told you about the large blue + beside a listing. Here's another suggestion: While in the photo directory, you may view the picture as a larger image by clicking on the picture.

To access this website go to <http://om126300.onlineolanmills.com> and click on "Photo Directory" near the top of the screen under "Kirk in the Pines." On the next screen you will need to enter our password which is **kirk1**. That is all lower case: kirk with the number 1 and no space. Whenever the password is changed, it will be published in the bulletin and newsletter.

You may also access the online pictorial directory by going to the Kirk website: www.kirkinthepines.org Click on the Links tab. You will see Kirk Online Pictorial Directory listed. Read the directions under the title. Then click on the title and you will be on the site.

We hope you enjoy your Kirk online pictorial directory!



www.kirkinthepines.org

MISSION DOLLARS

Thank you for generously supporting our Mission Dollars campaign. We collected \$1838.00 for the month of December, 2007.

SPIRITUAL VITAMINS

MAY THIS YEAR BE A GOOD ONE.

MAY YOUR HEARTS BE FULL OF LOVE.

MAY NO TROUBLES COME YOUR WAY THAT YOU AND GOD CANNOT HANDLE.

RISE WITH THE SON AND LIVE DAY TO DAY.

What a blessing to be with a congregation with such caring, compassion and love. Henry and I were so blessed by helping, visits, memorials, cards, food and calls. It was such a long marathon, it would be impossible to mention, by name, God's angels, but I have to tell you about Ed & Anne Holt and Rich and Millie Croson who carried us through. I thank God that Henry's suffering is over and that God loaned him to me for fifteen years.

Joanne Hasper

I wish to thank everyone from the Kirk for all the cards and visits while I was in the hospital after heart surgery. Much thanks to all the ministers and associates who delivered the still, small voice of the Lord within them praying for my recovery.

Bob Burt

Thank you for your gift to the Annual Scholarship Fund. As a private independent institution, Lyon depends on the generosity of people like you to provide funds necessary to educate our students and guarantee the best chance at a great education. Lyon students have high expectations of the educational experience they will sustain here. This gift helps the College afford the elements that make possible an undergraduate learning experience that is second to none! Thank you again for all you have done in the past and your continued commitment to the advancement of Lyon College.

Gratefully,

Tim Bruner
Vice President
Institutional Advancement

Dear Reverend Bailey and friends,

Please share our appreciation for the generous gift from the \$1 offering plate mission. The campus is gearing up for the Spring Semester and the choir will begin working on music for Spring tour—we are really looking forward to March 15th at the Kirk. Until then, may God bless you and the Kirk for all the wonderful community and church mission work that you do.

Your sister in Christ,
Peace and Great Joy!

Dawn Scarborough
College of the Ozarks



Bob and I wish to thank those that visited me while I was hospitalized. Also, those that sent cards and telephoned offering help. Thanks to Roberta Shock for picking up an item from the Loan Closet. Thanks to Vic Brown and Clint Sowards for an invitation to lunch with a Kirk group at Good Samaritan on Christmas Day.

Bob and June Geissler

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your recent donation of six tables and twenty chairs to West End. We have already put them to good use by using them in our Fellowship Hall. Your graciousness is most appreciated.

*West End Presbyterian
Church Family*

To All —

This is a good time for me to say "thanks" for all the kindness of the church body in numerous ways. We appreciate various people such as the ministers, Carolyn Kane, the Greenhorns, and all of your thoughts and prayers.

Charles Moffat



Newsletter deadline is the 15th of previous month. PLEASE submit you articles and announcements in a timely manner. Space is limited.

Thank you.

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

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

Kirk Staff

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

A VOICE IN THE PINES
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**Newsletter Deadline:
The 15th of each month.**

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

Capt. Ben Brown, grandson of Vic Brown, England, U.S. Air Force
Paul Glenn Head, nephew of Alice Smith, Ft. Hood, TX, U.S. Army
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