



# A Voice in the Pines

*The newsletter of the Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines*

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## **THE PASTOR'S CORNER**

**T**he month of June happens to be a very special time in the life our denomination. On June 21-28, more than 2,500 ministers and elders, church members, youth advisors, and national and international delegates will gather in San Jose, California, for the 218<sup>th</sup> General Assembly. This will continue a tradition begun in 1789 with the first General Assembly held in Philadelphia. The General Assembly is our highest governing body and represents the “connected” nature of our synods, presbyteries, sessions and congregations in the Presbyterian Church (USA). Presbyterian congregations are not “lone ranger” churches, independent of each other. Instead, we are, all of us, connected to and accountable to each other. This year’s Assembly will be a combination of celebration and business as committees will meet and make reports on overtures. There will be special events, exhibits, voting on resolutions, but all within the framework of wonderful worship. The Assembly will elect a moderator who will preside over the activities in San Jose from among several candidates. Then, following the Assembly, the moderator will travel, speak and represent our denomination at home and abroad.

*“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”*

*First Thessalonians 5: 16-17*

As in previous years, there are a number of overtures that have the potential to unite and divide church members. It is important for us to remember that the General Assembly is not just national staff in Louisville, Kentucky.

The GA consists of clergy and elder commissioners from local churches—people just like us. And like us, they do not always agree on theology and what is best for the church. Let us remember them in our prayers that God might grant them “wisdom and courage for the living of these days.”

Remember, especially, our Presbytery’s commissioners in your prayers:

Minister of Word and Sacrament,  
Kris Crawford (Benton, First)  
Minister of Word and Sacrament, John King,  
(Prairie Grove, First)  
Elder, Art Ritter, (Little Rock, Westminster)  
Elder, Dawn Scarborough, (Clarksville, First).

Our Presbytery Staff, Sallie Watson, (Interim General Presbyter), Joan Erickson (Associate General Presbyter) and Doyle Webb (Stated Clerk) will also be attending and need our support. Be in prayer for the Assembly as it gathers, as our brothers and sisters seek to discern where God is leading us in mission and service.

In Christ’s Service,  
Bill

***THE CONGREGATIONAL CARE COMMITTEE  
OF  
PRESBYTERIAN KIRK IN THE PINES  
INVITES YOU TO JOIN THEM FOR THE NEXT***

***SERVICE FOR WHOLENESS  
THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2008 - 11:00 A.M.***

Wholeness is a state of being healthy and complete in body, mind, spirit and relationships. These dimensions of life are interrelated. We believe God works in us to strengthen and heal those areas which are diminished or broken. The Christian life is a journey toward the wholeness God wants for each of his children.

In this service we will pray with and for each other. Prayers may also be combined with specific actions: the laying on of hands and anointing with oil.

This 30-minute service is especially meaningful for those who are chronically ill, caring for loved ones who are ill, or searching for wholeness in their lives.

## CLERK'S CORNER JUNE, 2008

You have probably noticed our parking lots have not been sealed yet. It will take a full week of dry weather with no temperatures under 50 degrees. We have not enjoyed such weather as of mid-May, so our project will not be scheduled until June or July.

An organizing meeting for a home-bound medical transportation system was held at the end of May. We will work toward beginning a program by the end of summer.

Please note there is a "Do Not Touch" sign on the temperature control of our coffee urns downstairs. It is very important to comply with this as damage will occur to the equipment if the thermostat is turned up.

The Session conducted the following business during the May Session Meeting:

- Approved designating three of the four parking spaces directly behind the offices as "Handicap Parking" full time rather than just on Sundays.
- Elected Sylvia Tate as Commissioner to the June 7th Presbytery Meeting in Little Rock.
- Several other issues were introduced and are being researched prior to the June meeting when action will be taken.

NEW MEMBERS: Received on May 13, 2008: John and Janice (Jan) Clark by transfer from Westminster Presbyterian Church of Lincoln, Nebraska.

DEATHS: John Ridings, DOD May 15, 2008. Please be in prayer for his family.

CHURCH STATISTICS as of May 15, 2008: Members: 536 Family Units: 337

## TREASURER'S REPORT:

For the month of April, General Fund receipts exceeded expenditures by \$5,388. Building Fund receipts exceeded expenditures by \$3,112. Year to date, General Fund receipts exceeded expenditures by \$41,302. Building Fund receipts exceeded expenditures by \$12,519.

God bless each of you,

Bob Rosenthal, Clerk of Session



## NEW MEMBERS



## JOHN and JAN CLARK

When longtime Presbyterians John and Jan Clark moved from Lincoln, Nebraska, to the Village in March, they already knew they would be coming to the Kirk. They had met Mike and Marilyn Seitz in 1966 when Mike was the new associate pastor of their First Presbyterian Church in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Jan grew up in Nebraska; John, in Iowa. They met at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, where John graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture. Jan was in vocational education and earned a Home Economics degree. They married and lived in Cedar Rapids for 40 years. John worked with the Ely Lilly Company. Jan taught for one year and then substituted for 20 years while their two daughters and a son were growing up. Now eleven grandchildren put a sparkle in their eyes.

The Clarks and Seitzs have been friends for years. John and Jan accepted an invitation from Mike and Marilyn to visit them and come see the Village. "They were built-in mentors," said Jan, who also cited that many Kirk folks they have met in the early service have been especially kind.

John loves to fish and to play golf and bridge. Jan likes bridge, as long as it is party bridge, saying, "If I can't 'visit,' I don't want to do it." She also enjoys gardening and cooking. Both attend the Kirk's garden club and like hiking, boating, and traveling.





## Kirk Hamburger Supper

**Wednesday, June 11**

**Balboa Pavilion**

**5:30 p.m.**

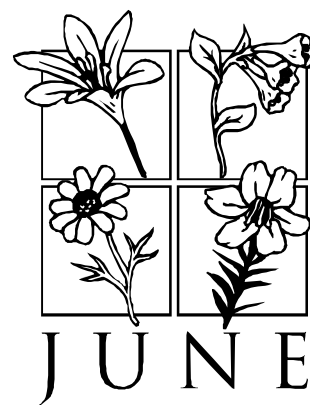
Sponsored by Fellowship Committee

Grilled Hamburgers with all the trimmings  
Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Chips, Drinks  
“Surprise Dessert”

Cost \$ 6.00

**Reservations needed by Sunday, June 1**

Come and bring a friend.



## SUMMER SUPPERS SCHEDULE

June 11 — Fellowship Committee  
June 25th — Congregational Care  
July 9th — Worship Committee  
July 23 — Mission Committee  
August 13 — Evangelism & Member-  
ship  
August 27 — Planning & Coordinat-  
ing  
**Annual Meeting**

**JUNE 25TH!**



**POTLUCK!**

**COME AND SHARE!**

**Potluck Summer Supper**

Sponsored by Congregational Care Committee

**Wednesday, June 25, Hoffius Hall, 5:30 p.m.**

Guest speaker will be Kay Oursler, Village resident, mission field volunteer and adoptive mother whose articles and letters in *The Village Voice* make her no stranger to us. She will share her African adventures with us.

See you on June 25 for food, fun, fellowship, adventure stories and Christ's love.



## Martha Fast, 2008 Kirk Woman of Faith

With tears in her eyes, Martha Fast thanked Presbyterian Women and praised God as she humbly accepted the 2008 Woman of Faith Award presented on May 12 at Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines.

“I have had such an incredible life,” she declared. “I am amazed at what our great God can do. My life has been such a wonderful journey.”

Born to Presbyterian missionaries in Korea, Martha Paisley Fast spent her early years surrounded by other missionary families in a compound in Kwangju. She and her twin sister and an older sister attended a one-room school for missionary children taught by teachers from the States. She was home-schooled during her seventh grade year, and the following year Martha left to attend boarding school in Pyongyang, now the capital of North Korea. At that time the country was united.

During Martha’s childhood, the family returned on furlough only three times. However, in October, 1940, the war loomed close, and she left the boarding school to meet her parents in Tokyo. With heavy hearts, she and her sisters and parents left their Korean friends and sailed to America.

“I have never known anything different

than to believe in God and love him,” she said. “I never had any reason to question the faith of my parents or my ‘extended family,’ the other dedicated missionaries who surrounded me in Korea.”

Back in the United States, Martha attended a girls’ high school in Decatur, Georgia, then completed her high school education at a consolidated school close to Atlanta. She and her twin sister were separated for the first time when Martha left for college.

But that was a good thing, she said. She wanted to establish her independence, and she attended a Presbyterian school, Arkansas College, now Lyon College, where she met her future husband, Stan. After graduation, Martha became a Director of Christian Education and served Presbyterian churches, in Warren, AR, Meridian, MS, and North Little Rock.

Following her father’s stroke, her mother and father also moved to North Little Rock. She says an “angel friend” talked with her, and said, “Martha, has it ever occurred to you that you need your parents now as much as they need you?” She said she thought about that and knew her friend was right.

Martha moved in with her parents for a year, and her father passed away two-months before she and Stan married in 1952.

Stan and Martha Fast have lived in

Shreveport, LA, Fort Smith, AR, and Tulsa, OK, where she returned to college, acquired 40 extra credit hours, and taught English at Edison Junior and Senior High School for 20 years. She loved the classroom and twice received the “Teacher of the Year” award from her enthusiastic students.

After 30 years in Tulsa, the couple moved to Hot Springs Village in 1985. They have been active members of Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines for almost 24 years. She says there have been many “motivational highs” in her life at the Kirk, especially at Presbyterian Women conferences and during Midwinter Lecture Series with outstanding theologians like Dr. Tom Long, Dr. John Claypool and Dr. Gene Marsh.

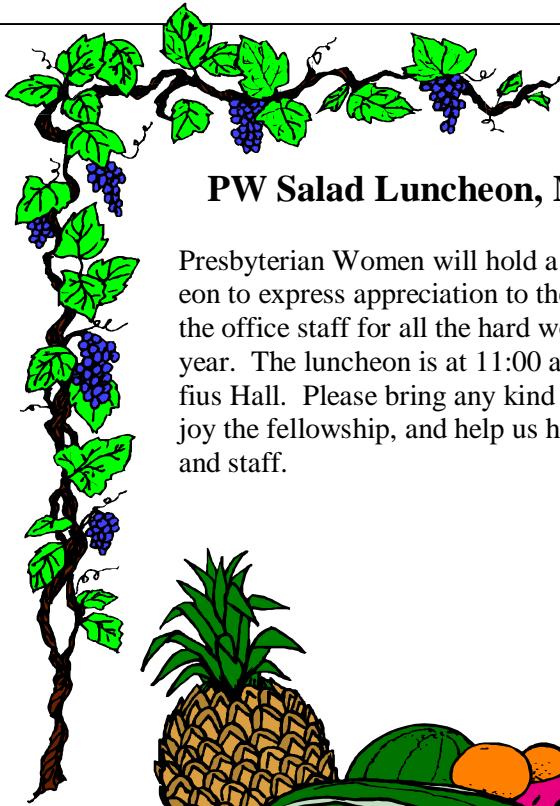
In 1990, she returned to Korea with her twin sister and other missionary friends and spent two weeks touring the five mission stations where they had been. In Seoul, South Korea, she worshipped in the largest Presbyterian Church in the world, Youngnak Presbyterian Church, now with 50,000 members.

“It is incredible what the Presbyterian Church has done to spread Christianity in Korea,” she said. “I am so proud to know my mother and father were part of that. The Korean people are wonderful. Their strong work ethic and faith are inspiring. God indeed works in amazing ways his wonders to perform.”

**Charlotte Massey, PW Moderator, presents special pendant to Martha Fast, recipient of the Kirk 2008 Woman of Faith Award.**

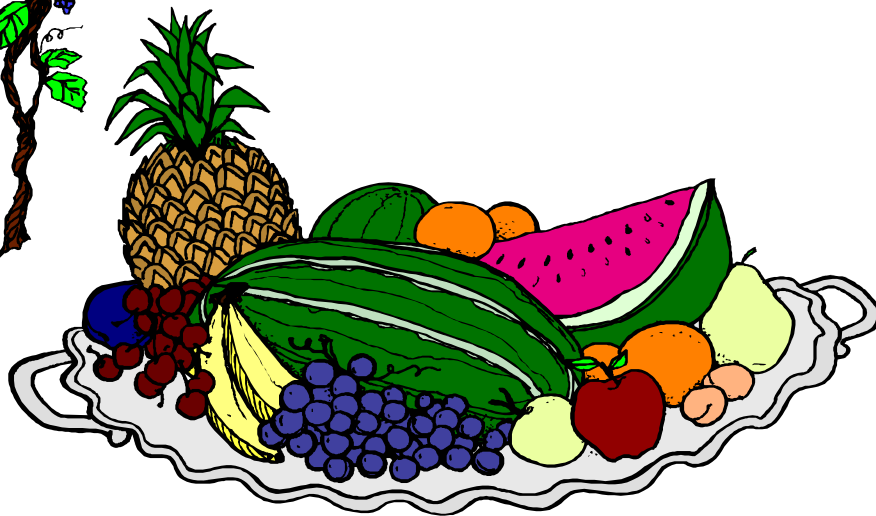


**Ruth Naggs, PW Vice Moderator, presents the PW Honorary Life Membership Award to Charlotte Massey and Margery McIntosh. Both women were honored for their commitment to Jesus Christ and to His people.**



## PW Salad Luncheon, Monday, June 2

Presbyterian Women will hold a potluck salad luncheon to express appreciation to the Greenhorns and to the office staff for all the hard work they have done this year. The luncheon is at 11:00 a.m. on June 2 in Hofius Hall. Please bring any kind of salad you wish, enjoy the fellowship, and help us honor the Greenhorns and staff.



First Presbyterian Church

requests your presence  
as we celebrate our

125th Anniversary

Sunday, June 8, 2008  
3 p.m.

Worship Service  
Reception to follow

First Presbyterian Church  
105 West Church Street  
Morrilton, Arkansas 72110

For more information, contact:  
First Presbyterian Church  
501-354-2187      [fpc\\_105@yahoo.com](mailto:fpc_105@yahoo.com)

## RESPONSE TO ARKANSAS DISASTERS

Presbytery of Arkansas and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance have been active in responding to all our tornadoes and floods. At least \$50,000 has been donated from One Great Hour of Sharing funds to assist families and communities across the state.

The Presbytery has a Disaster Assistance Team that works through the local authorities to help with short term and longer term recovery efforts. For instance, 42 sets of beds were purchased and delivered to families in the Clinton and Gassville areas. More than 100 Emergency Clean-up Buckets were delivered to warehouses in these areas serving needy families. One significant unmet need was for Emergency Storage Units (6' x 8' storage buildings) where families could store salvaged possessions. Volunteers from the Malvern, Fairfield Bay and Grace (Little Rock) congregations helped make and deliver 20 units. Ferncliff Disaster Assistance Center is now being set up to make large numbers of these units, and Ferncliff is getting materials to make hundreds more of the Emergency Clean-up Buckets. The Lonoke and Malvern churches have food preparation trailers and have fed volunteers on site within hours of the tornadoes.

Kirk volunteers continue their warehouse work at the disaster center at Ferncliff, working with groups from other churches and setting up the assembly and shipping area to meet current demands.


The Presbytery office has set up a Disaster Assistance hotline for information, needs and volunteering. The phone number is: (501) 821-3094. Financial contributions may be mailed to: Presbytery of Arkansas; 9221 N. Rodney Parham, Little Rock, AR 72227. Mark checks "For Arkansas Disaster Assistance."

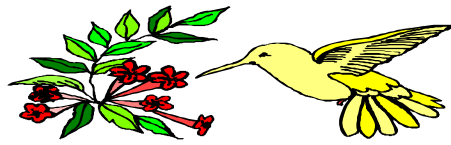
# JUNE 2008

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

<p>1 <b>Communion Service</b> <b>10:00 Worship Service</b></p> 	<p>2 <b>9:30 PW Coord. Team</b> <b>11:00 PW Salad Luncheon</b> <b>12:30 Communications</b> <b>2:00 John Ridings Memorial</b> 7:00 AA</p>	<p>3 8:00 TOPS 10:15 Al-Anon 10:00 Men's Cooking Club 12:30 Crystal Chimes <b>2:00 Memorial Com.</b> 1:30 Big Band <b>7:00 Shepherd Gr. #9</b></p>
<p>8 <b>10:00 Worship Service</b></p>	<p>9 <b>1:00 Staff Meeting</b> 7:00 AA</p>	<p>10 <b>ELECTIONS</b></p> <p>8:00 TOPS 10:15 Al-Anon 12:30 Crystal Chimes <b>1:00 Session Meeting</b> 1:30 Big Band</p>
<p>15 <b>10:00 Worship Service</b></p> <p>Happy Father's Day!</p>	<p>16 <b>10:00 Congregational Care Committee</b> <b>3:00 Worship Com.</b> 7:00 AA</p>	<p>17 8:00 TOPS <b>9:30 Stewardship Com.</b> 10:15 Al-Anon 1:00 Crystal Chimes 1:30 Big Band</p>
<p>22 <b>10:00 Worship Service</b></p>	<p>23 <b>9:30 Administration</b> 7:00 AA <b>7:00 Kirk Konnection</b></p>	<p>24 8:00 TOPS 10:15 Al-Anon 1:00 Crystal Chimes 1:30 Big Band</p>
<p>29 <b>10:00 Worship Service</b></p>	<p>30 7:00 AA</p>	



Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

<p>4  <b>9:00 Bible Study</b>            9:00 Embroidery Guild  <b>3:00 Education Com</b></p>	<p>5  <b>9:00 Christian Faith</b>  <b>9:00 Fellowship</b>  <b>1:00 Evangelism</b>            7:00 Chanticleers</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7  <b>5:00 Informal            Worship Service</b></p>
<p>11  <b>9:00 Bible Study</b>  <b>10:00 Greenhorns</b>            12:00 55 Alive Class  <b>5:30 Summer Supper            (Balboa Pavilion)</b></p>	<p>12  <b>9:00 Christian Faith</b>  <b>11:00 Service For Whole-            ness</b>            7:00 Chanticleers</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14  <b>5:00 Informal            Worship Service</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FLAG DAY</b></p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19  <b>2:00 Planning &amp;            Coordinating Com</b>            7:00 Chanticleers</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21  <b>5:00 Informal            Worship Service</b></p>
<p>25  <b>5:30 Summer Supper            Potluck—            ( Hoffius Hall)</b></p>	<p>26            7:00 Chanticleers</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28  <b>5:00 Informal            Worship Service</b></p>

## Presbyterian Women Lead Worship Services

April 26-27 was a special weekend at Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines. Associate pastor, Don Trent, welcomed the congregation, but Presbyterian women were responsible for all other aspects of the three services of worship. Peggy Cook, commissioned lay pastor, preached at the Saturday evening informal service and both Sunday morning services. Charlotte Massey, moderator of Presbyterian Women, and Ruth Naggs, vice-moderator, led the services.

An ensemble of women presented special music on Saturday, and a women's choir, directed by Barbara Greenman, presented a beautiful anthem at the 10:45 a.m. service on Sunday. Jean Mowry played a trombone solo, and Janie Smith sang a solo.

Reverend Trent commissioned PW leaders for 2008-2009. Ruth Naggs will serve as moderator, and Sue Thayer will serve as vice-moderator. Others installed were: Judy Rosenthal, secretary, and Carol Sue Williams, treasurer. Circle leaders and Bible moderators were also installed.

Women have always been an important part of the Presbyterian Church. Their purpose is to nurture the faith of the church through prayer and Bible study, to support the mission of the church worldwide, to work for justice and peace, and to build an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church and witnesses to the promise of God's kingdom. The Kirk is fortunate to have so many dedicated women working toward these goals.



**Peggy Cook, commissioned lay pastor, preached at Kirk's Presbyterian Women's worship services on April 26-27.**

## SPIRITUAL VITAMINS

**THE HAPPINESS OF MY LIFE DEPENDS  
UPON THE QUALITY OF MY THOUGHTS.**

**Presbyterian**

**Kirk in the Pines**

**275 Asturias Drive 922-1333**

**Reverend William Bailey, Pastor**

**Sunday Worship 10:00 AM**

**Informal Worship Service  
Saturday Evening 5:00 PM**



**Peace & love  
To All who Enter**

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

**CONGREGATIONAL CARE****Driving Safely While Aging Gracefully**

Driving is a key to independence, especially in the Village. We who are older have a lifetime of experience and believe we are safe drivers. However, there are physical changes as we age that affect our driving skills. We need to recognize these changes and adjust our driving habits to compensate for them. We may even decide it is time to let others drive for us. Here are some things to consider:

**To be a safe driver, good vision is essential. We all experience some loss of vision as we age, but ask yourself these questions:**

- Do I have problems reading highway signs?
- Can I see other vehicles or pedestrians, especially at dawn or dusk?
- Can I see clearly at least 10 feet in front of the car at all times?
- Am I bothered by the glare of oncoming headlights at night?

**Diminished strength, coordination and flexibility can have a major impact on our ability to safely control the car.**

- Am I able to turn my head to check the blind spot before making lane changes?
- How quickly can I move my leg from the gas to the brake in an emergency?

**Driving requires dividing our attention among multiple activities and being able to react quickly to situations that often arise without warning.**

- Do I feel overwhelmed by several signs, signals and road markings when I come to intersections?
- Do I feel nervous in heavy traffic?
- Is it harder for me to judge the speed and distances of cars coming toward me when making a left turn?
- Do I take medications that make me sleepy? (blood pressure medicine; pain medications; some antidepressants; some allergy medicines and decongestants)
- Have I experienced dizziness or poor balance at times?

**We all want to be a safe driver as long as possible, but we do need to recognize our limitations and adjust our lifestyle when needed. More information on the subject can be obtained from the internet.**

**Planned giving –****A way to return to God some of what He has given to us.**

An 81-year-old member of a Presbyterian church, who really appreciates her church's ministry of music, wants to make a gift to support it but still needs those funds to provide her income. Solution: she establishes a Charitable Gift Annuity and receives income guaranteed for the rest of her life plus an immediate tax deduction for a substantial amount. The provisions of the Gift Annuity call for the creation of a permanent fund upon her death, and the income from this fund will support her church's music ministry.

The Kirk is already the recipient of one Charitable Gift Annuity. It is very easy to increase that number. Should you want more information on this subject or any other method of giving to the Kirk, you may contact a member of the Finance or Stewardship committee.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

The numbers are up a bit for the Kirk tour to Scotland on September 29th. We now have 30 registrations. Area Presbyterian churches have been requested to publicize the tour. If you are single and are interested in joining us, we have several people who need roommates. Please contact Reverend Don Trent at the above number or email: [shalom2u@suddenlink.net](mailto:shalom2u@suddenlink.net).





June 1	William Parry
June 1	Lynn Wallace
June 3	Nadean Cannon
June 3	Ken Kimbell
June 3	Sylvia Tate
June 4	Maggie Latimer
June 5	June Geissler
June 5	Ginnie Hastings
June 5	Richard Lytle
June 5	Joe Perryman
June 7	Robert Throckmorton
June 10	Viola Sharp
June 11	Dumont MacKenzie
June 12	Ellie Elsenheimer
June 12	Roberta Shock
June 13	Anne Bailey
June 13	Ray Record
June 13	Shirley Siska
June 14	Bob Wessel
June 17	Judy Pogemiller
June 18	Nancy Otto
June 18	Elsie Pearce
June 20	Sherry Bingham
June 20	Linda Wessel
June 21	Jackie Herbst
June 22	Charlotte Martin
June 22	Jene Waite
June 26	Leroy Vance
June 26	Jim White
June 27	Norm Fisher
June 28	Lorraine Muenze
June 28	Bill Wiard
June 29	George Lipke
June 30	Martha Wilson



June 1	Luther and Nancy Otto
June 4	Dave and Ruth Hamilton
June 5	Dick and Ro Easter
June 8	Heinrich and Jean Eiler
June 10	David and Teresa Nottrott
June 10	Mike and Marilyn Seitz
June 11	Dean and Loma Kerr
June 11	Bob and Judith Rosenthal
June 12	John and Jan Clark
June 13	Frank and Eleanor Hadley
June 14	Richard and Adele Boaz
June 14	William and Martha Parry
June 16	Robert and Millie Smart
June 17	Dale and Karen Patty
June 17	Fred and Beverly Raskin
June 17	Bill and Janette Wiard
June 19	George and Connie Green
June 19	Richard and Charlotte Massey
June 19	Penick and Jean Reitzammer
June 20	Wayne and Martha Copeland
June 21	Jim and Sally Hess
June 22	Larry and Cathy Clowers
June 22	John and Ellen Weber
June 24	Bill and Joanne Lammers
June 26	Les and Diane Malotki
June 27	Gene and Marjorie Carlisle
June 27	Roy and Ardys Walter
June 28	Kenneth and Patricia Poole
June 29	Joe and Adair Atkinson
June 29	Terry and Carol Gardner

## UPDATE: NEWS FROM STUTTGART

In the wake of the May 10 tornado in Stuttgart, Arkansas, we are grateful there was no loss of life in that community.

Representatives from the national offices of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance came to the state on May 15 and 16, visiting the locations of our most recent storms and floods, evaluating long-term response from PDA in places like Damascus, Stuttgart, and Holly Grove.

Preliminary work toward the project to build emergency storage units (ESU) at the Disaster Assistance Center (DAC) at Ferncliff Camp and Conference Center has now been completed. We hope the units will soon be coming out of that site in assembly-line fashion.

Our Presbytery of Arkansas Disaster Response Team recently provided a large supply of new clothing and underclothes to the Hensley/Woodson area hit by recent tornadoes. Twenty metal emergency storage sheds were shipped from our national Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to the Clinton Disaster Relief Committee. We continue to provide flood relief to affected areas in Monroe and Prairie counties. Among the items needed for this effort are water hoses, nozzles, cases of Clorox, Scotch Brite pads, cloth bar towels, square nosed shovels, rakes, etc.

If you are able to help with any of these needs, or want to discuss ways that you or your church may lend assistance, please call our Presbytery of Arkansas Disaster Response Team leader, Reverend Emmett Powers, at 866-732-6121.

## Dear Kirk Friends

Dear Kirk friends,

We are so blessed to have such kind and helpful people at the Kirk. Thanks to all for the food, calls, and cards during my surgery recovery.

A special thanks to Bill, Don, Duane and Larry for their prayers.

*Jane & Al Harless*

**Thank you** to the ushers and all the other people that came to my aid Sunday, the 18th, when I collapsed in church.

I was fortunate to be helped quickly by the ushers, nurses and others.

My heart rhythm was "reset" in the hospital without complication, thanks to all for the prompt help I was given in church.

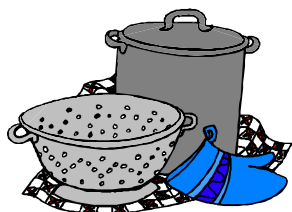
Shalom,  
*Lee Hess*

Thanks to all our Kirk friends. I can't begin to tell you how much we appreciate all your help. Thank you for the rides to Fountain Lake to visit Dick, and for Don Trent, Janie Smith, Lew Olmstead and all the others who visit with Dick and the phone calls and prayers. We love you all.

*Dick and Adele Boaz*

### MI\$SION DOLLAR\$

**Thank you** for generously supporting our Mission Dollars campaign. We collected \$1,421.00 for the month of April, 2008.



### Recipes for Kirk Cookbook

We had so many delicious soups for the Lenten Soup lunches that we would like to include in the Kirk cookbook.

Also, the bread recipes are welcome too. Please put the recipes with your name and phone number in the boxes in Hoffius Hall or on top of the office memo center.

### Thanks to the Kirk Choir

It is the custom of the Kirk Choir to adjourn for the summer months. We will reassemble on Sept. 3 to rehearse and prepare for the following Sunday's worship.

I want to thank you, choir, and commend you for an excellent year. We have gained several new members this year, and the choir is singing better than ever. Your talent and commitment makes it a joy for me to direct you. In the apostle Paul's words, "I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always offering prayer with joy in my every prayer for you all, in view of your participation in the gospel from the first day until now". Phil. 1: 3-5

Larry Bradley

**PLEASE NOTE:  
WE NO LONGER  
RECYCLE ALUMINUM  
CANS!**

### FOOD BASKET

During the month of May the Kirk is collecting non-perishable food for Jackson House. 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".

Thank you,  
The Mission Committee



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

*Do we have...*

**your@e-mail.address?**

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Kirk in the Pines**  
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Hot Springs Village, AR 71909  
[www.kirkinthepines.org](http://www.kirkinthepines.org)  
Phone: 501-922-1333  
Fax: 922-6005 Email:  
[kirkoffice1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kirkoffice1@sbcglobal.net)

Return service requested

Nonprofit Organization  
U.S. POSTAGE PAID  
Hot Springs, AR  
Permit No. 79

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

**One Service of Worship  
Sunday  
10:00 a.m.**

**Kirk Staff**

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

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**Newsletter Deadline:  
The 15th of each month.**

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

**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 Lindholm**, nephew of George & Marianne Lindholm, Groton, CT, U.S. Navy  
**Gabriel Hodgson**, friend of Jene Waite, Afghanistan, U.S. Air Force  
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