



A Voice in the Pines

The newsletter of the Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines

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THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Pastor and author, Tom Long, tells the story of once teaching a confirmation class to a group of three young girls. They were sixth graders and were preparing to make their confession and join the church. In one of the sessions, Long was instructing them about the festivals and seasons of the Christian year, and when they came to the discussion of Pentecost, he asked them if they knew what Pentecost was. Since none of them knew, he informed them that Pentecost was "when the church was sitting in a group and the Holy Spirit landed on them like tongues of fire on their heads. Then they spoke the gospel in all the languages of the world." Long says that two of the girls took this information in stride, but the third looked astonished, her eyes wide with amazement. Finally, she said, "Gosh, Reverend Long, we must have been absent that Sunday!"

Reflecting on this, Long says, "The beauty of that moment was not that she misunderstood about Pentecost, but that she understood about the church. In her mind, there was still the possibility that something like the events of Pentecost could happen in *her* church, even in Sunday worship. She still believed that God was at work in the church."

Sunday, May 11th, is Pentecost Sunday, and we will once again celebrate the birth of the church and the gift of God's Spirit. I sometimes wonder whether or not we staid Presbyterians have lost our ability to be surprised by God. Sometimes we become too familiar with the gospel story so that, like these two young confirmants, we take it all in stride with a yawn. It is unlikely that the dramatic events of that first Pentecost will be repeated again in *our* sanctuary, but I do wonder, now and then, whether or not we really expect God to work in our lives? Whether in dramatic ways or not, do we still believe the hope that God's Spirit will mold and shape our lives in ways we cannot control? What would happen if we opened ourselves to God in a way that we might be surprised and astonished again? Let us truly celebrate the gift of God and the coming of the Spirit this Pentecost Sunday. And let us open our hearts to the Lord of power and surprise, trusting that God is still at work in the world, in the church and in our lives.

In Christ's Service,
Bill

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

We will change to only one Sunday service at 10:00 a.m. beginning June 1 and continuing through August 31. Our two-service schedule will resume on September 7th.

Informal Worship services will continue on Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

Reverend Bill Bailey will be on study grant to Scotland April 25th through May 6th, immediately followed by Presbytery Board of Missions meeting in Dallas, May 7th and 8th. Please contact the office if you are in need of pastoral assistance during this time.

Kirk Celebrates Second Anniversary of Informal Worship Service

The month of April marked the second year Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines has offered a Saturday night informal worship service to its members and friends. To celebrate the anniversary, the group enjoyed a light supper following the service on March 29.

Reverend Don Trent, pastoral associate, presented a gift certificate to Reverend Dave Nottrott, retired pastor and member of the Kirk's Evangelism Committee who has led the singing and announcements for two years. Another faithful volunteer is Pat Hightower, who plays the piano for the service each week.

The informal service is held at 5:00 p.m. in Hoffius Hall each Saturday. Dress is casual. The group enjoys singing gospel songs and praise choruses with words projected on a screen. Joys and concerns are shared before prayer. Reverend Trent reads scripture and brings the message. The people enjoy warm fellowship before and after the service.

Although a different format from the Sunday morning services, this option is available to those who prefer less formality in worship. The Kirk has added a number of new members who have joined the church after attending on Saturday evenings.

**PRAYER TREE
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Every week many requests for prayers are received. Becoming a member of the Prayer Tree requires NO attendance at any meetings. You just need a willingness to pray for others. You will receive a phone call and perhaps be asked to make a call to others.

Jesus taught us to pray as he taught his disciples to pray the Lord's Prayer. You can make a difference in your life and in the lives of others by making prayer a part of every day.

Join the Prayer Tree by calling Adair Atkinson, 922-4053.

GRIEF RECOVERY CLASS

Faith Jenson, Chaplain at Good Samaritan, will lead a Grief Recovery Class beginning May 7, at 1:00 p.m. This class is sponsored by the Village Ministerial Association. If you are interested in registering for this class, please call 922-2000, ext. 527

KIRK GARDEN RECEIVES AWARD



Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines **MEMORIAL GARDEN** has been chosen **YARD OF THE MONTH** by the Hot Springs/Garland County Beautification Commission. The Kirk has been given an award certificate and a Yard of the Month sign has been placed in the Memorial Garden.

A big Thank You to Jerral Johnson, Donn Allison, Ted Smith, Vianne Huff, Dick Massey, Judy Rosenthal, Cole Goodman, Gary Clark, Frank Moore and Darell Fisher for helping to spruce up the garden in preparation for the judging. Thank you to Jean Fisher for nominating the Memorial Garden for this award.

Gardening... Alpha to Omega May Meeting

Gardening...Alpha to Omega will meet in Hoffius Hall on Thursday, May 22, at 2:00 p.m. The group is indeed lucky to have horticulturist Chris Olsen present the program. Chris is the owner of an outstanding nursery in North Little Rock and appears frequently on the early morning show on Channel 11. He is an authority on plants that are adapted for this area.

We have asked Chris to bring some of his newer plant selections from the nursery and sell them at the close of the meeting. Make plans to attend and possibly pick up a plant that will make your landscape the envy of everyone in the neighborhood.

On Easter Sunday, March 23, beautiful flowers adorned the church inside and out. Bev Raskin also provided a piece of her faux stained glass art to enhance our sanctuary entrance.





John Ridings recently moved to the Village from Norman, Oklahoma, the last of many places he called home while serving in the U.S. Army for 30 years. His two sisters, Kirk members Sallie Huss and Carol Sue Williams, introduced him to this area in 1992.

Raised in Hamilton, Missouri, John attended a small Congregational church that joined with the local Presbyterian Church. Now he feels he has returned to his Presbyterian roots.

JOHN RIDINGS

John earned a degree in Business from NW Missouri State. Facing the reality of the Vietnam War, he enlisted in Officer Candidate School, which guaranteed him two years of stateside service. He became a quartermaster officer and decided to stay in the army.

John married, had three sons, and the family moved many times. While stationed in Germany, he and his wife divorced, and she returned to St. Louis with the boys.

After retiring from the army, John moved to Norman, Oklahoma, where he could be near his sons and enjoy camping and boating with them and their friends.

John has worked with Wal-Mart since 1999, first in Oklahoma and now at the Bryant store as their assistant manager. Currently he is working the night shift, where the hours limit his time on the golf course, or playing bridge and hand-and-foot. He is still settling into his home overlooking the fifth green on Magellan Golf Course. "Boxes and boxes" in his lower level contain his stamp collection, which also awaits his time and attention.



JANNA LYNDON

Janna Lyndon is no stranger at the Kirk. She's been attending our worship services for awhile. She and her mother moved to the Village from Dallas, Texas almost four years ago. Sadly, her mother passed away in March, 2006.

While living in Texas, Janna worked 21 years as fiscal manager for a non-profit agency whose clients were mentally challenged persons.

Shortly after moving, Janna discovered she had cancer. She's been battling her illness for several years and "working to get well," she said. She has participated in the Kirk's Wellness Group. Now she looks forward to getting out and exploring more Village activities.

Janna has two brothers who are married and have children. One lives near Seattle, Washington, and one is in Chicago, Illinois. She also has a new "family" close at hand, the Kirk family. Welcome, Janna.



BARBARA KEEGAN

As a child, Barbara Keegan lived for a time with a foster family in Mississippi. She left high school to attend Draughns Business College, which later opened many career doors for her. Her first husband was in the Air Force, and they moved many times, ending up in Anchorage, Alaska, where she worked in the business office of a hospital. The couple divorced in 1966, and she moved to Florida and worked at a bank. Here she earned her GED, and added flying lessons to her busy schedule.

Her next move took her to Dallas. She worked part time for Air Freighter International and continued her flying lessons. Her teacher/pilot was called to go to Australia to fly aerial surveys to look for minerals for Texas Instruments, so Barbara seized the opportunity and joined TI, eventually flying in DC-3s over much of Australia for six months.

Returning to Dallas, Barbara met John Keegan, a retired navy pilot who had been hired by Texas Instruments. The couple married and moved to southeastern Oklahoma where they bought land and went into ranching with cows and horses. John taught her how to build and fix most anything. Even during this busy time, Barbara went back to work at a bank. When John died after 20 years, she moved to McAlester and continued to work at the bank while building a new home, doing all the contracting herself.

Barbara has lived in the Village since 1999 and is happiest when she is busy working with her hands. Currently she is learning how to paint porcelain figures with her teacher, Shirley Peglar.



**COMMUNITY HYMN SING, MAY 6TH
CHRIST OF THE HILLS METHODIST CHURCH**

Several Village churches are providing leadership for an old fashioned "hymn sing" to be held at Christ of the Hills Methodist church at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 6th, 2008.

This is the brainchild of Larry Dodson of COH. Dave Nottrott has represented the Kirk on the planning committee. Larry Bradley will be leading one section of the hymn singing. Other leaders are Pat Henry from Christ of the Hills, Duane Blakely from Barcelona Road Baptist and Jim McKeand from the Village Bible Church. Interspersed in the hymn singing will be special music from various small groups.

A wide variety of hymns will be sung: including traditional church hymns, gospel hymns and contemporary praise songs.

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



The Presbytery has established a fund for disaster relief for the victims of the recent Arkansas tornados. If you would like to help, please send your check through the Kirk office marked "tornado".

AR Presbyterian Cursillo Completes 8th Weekend

Arkansas Presbyterian Cursillo (ARPC) completed their 8th Renewal Weekend April 6, bringing the total number of Arkansans who have participated to 135. Attendees have represented 38 churches and the Presbytery of Arkansas. The weekend at Ferncliff Camp and Conference Center was moderated by Clark Middleton, elder of FPC Harrison. The lead spiritual advisor was Reverend Bill Branch. Worship with communion was a part of each day's activities as was singing, listening to talks, participating in active discussions and eating, eating, eating. The 50 participants and staff returned to their home churches excited about their spiritual growth and ready to seek God's will in their churches, families, and workplaces.

ARPC is excited about the new relationship that the program has established with Presbytery of Arkansas. The February Presbytery Meeting approved placing the program under the care of the Christian Education and Nurture Committee.

Watch for more information about our next weekend, which will be held at Ferncliff, October 16 –19, 2008.



MAY 2008

For your information:

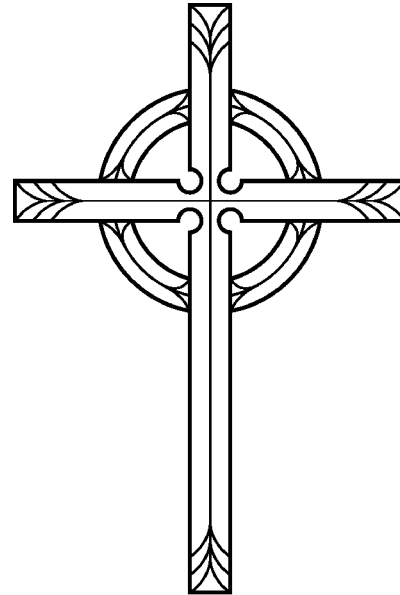
The calendar form usually printed in this space is not available this month due to an unresolved computer glitch. Thank you.

- May 1: **9:00 Fellowship**
7:00 Chanticleers
Hoffius Hall, Kitchen, Library CLOSED
- May 2: **Hoffius Hall, Kitchen, Library CLOSED**
- May 3: **5:00 Informal Worship**
- May 4: **Communion Services**
8:30 & 10:45
9:40 Adult Focus Group
- May 5: **8:30 Bonhoeffer Group**
9:30 PW Coord Team
2:00 Communications
7:00 AA
- May 6: 8:00 TOPS
10:00 Mens' Cooking
1:00 Crystal Chimes
1:30 Big Band
2:00 Memorial Com
7:00 Shepherd Gr. #9
- May 7: **NO Bible Study**
10:00 Embroidery Gr.
1:00 Symphony Guild
1:30 & 2:30 Bell Choirs
3:00 Education
4:00 Kirk Choir
- May 8: **NO Faith Study**
3:00 Mission Committee
7:00 Chanticleers
- May 9: xxxx
- May 10: **5:00 Informal Worship**
- May 11: **(Pentecost Sunday)**
8:30 & 10:45 Worship
9:40 Adult Focus Group
2:00 Greenhorns
- May 12: **9:00 Greenhorns**
11:00 PW Gathering
7:00 AA
- May 13: 8:00 TOPS
12:30 Session
1:00 Crystal Chimes
1:30 Big Band
7:00 SOMA
- May 14: **9:00 Bible Study**
10:30 Greenhorns
1:30 & 2:30 Bell Choirs
4:00 Kirk Choir
6:30 Faith & Film
- May 15: **9:00 Christian Faith**
9:30 Potters Clay
2:00 Planning/Coord
7:00 Chanticleers
- May 16: **7:30 a.m. Mens' Association**
7:00 p.m. Couples Marathon Bridge
- May 17: **5:00 Informal Worship**
- May 18: **(Trinity Sunday)**
8:30 & 10:45 Worship
9:40 Adult Focus Group
- May 19: **8:30 Bonhoeffer Study**
10:00 Congregational Care
11:00: Ladies Bridge
1:00 Staff Meeting
3:00 Worship Com
7:00 AA
- May 20: ELECTIONS
8:00 TOPS
9:30 Stewardship Com
1:00 Crystal Chimes
1:30 Big Band
- May 21: **9:00 Bible Study**
1:30 & 2:30 Bell Choirs
2:30 Heifer Project
4:00 Kirk Choir



- May 22: **9:00 Christian Faith**
2:00 Gardening w/s
7:00 Chanticleers
- May 23: xxxxxx
- May 24: **5:00 Informal Worship**
- May 25: **8:30 & 10:45 Worship**
9:40 Adult Focus Group
- May 26: **MEMORIAL DAY**
OFFICE CLOSED
- May 27: 8:00 TOPS
1:00 Crystal Chimes
1:30 Big Band
- May 28: **9:00 Bible Study**
1:30 & 2:30 Bell Choirs
NO KIRK CHOIR
- May 29: **9:00 Christian Faith**
7:00 Chanticleers
- May 30: xxxxxx
- May 31: **5:00 Informal Worship**

A PW Birthday Offering envelope accompanies this newsletter. Presbyterian Women will dedicate their gifts for two mission projects at the PW gathering on May 12. Please see the article on page 8 for more information.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Who are Presbyterians?

Presbyterianism is a family of Christian denominations within the Reformed branch of Protestant Western Christianity. Hallmarks include Calvinist theology and the Presbyterian form of church governance. A form of Calvinism, Presbyterianism evolved primarily in Scotland before the Act of Union in 1707. Most of the few presbyteries found in England can trace a Scottish connection. Although some modern adherents still hold to the theology of Calvin and his immediate successors, there is a wide range of theological views within contemporary Presbyterianism.

Even before Presbyterianism spread abroad from Scotland, there were divisions in the larger Presbyterian family, some of which later rejoined only to separate again. In what some interpret as rueful self-reproach, some Presbyterians refer to the divided Presbyterian churches as the “Split P’s”.

In North America because of past, or current, doctrinal differences, congregations of various Presbyterian groups may reside in any one town or area. The largest Presbyterian denomination in the United States is the Presbyterian Church (USA) (PCUSA). Other Presbyterian bodies in the U. S. include the Presbyterian Church in America, the Orthodox Presbyterian Church, the Evangelical Presbyterian Church, the Reformed Presbyterian Church, the Bible Presbyterian Church, the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and the Reformed Presbyterian Church in the United States. All the latter bodies, with perhaps the exception of the Cumberland Presbyterians, are theologically conservative and profess some degree of evangelicalism.

THE KIRK APPRECIATES ITS CHOIR

Fresh pink rosebuds adorned the cloth-covered tables and highlighted a large floral centerpiece created by Christine Hoagland. Tiny lights twinkled from the ceiling. Members of the Kirk Session, formally dressed in black and white, greeted the guests. Jim Hess coordinated all the festivities for the annual Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines Choir Appreciation Dinner.

The Session, the governing body of the Kirk, sponsored the event and served the dinner. The meal was prepared by Ramona of the Village Food Mart and featured roasted pork tenderloin. Guests numbered over eighty and included choir members and their spouses.

The choir, under the direction of Larry Bradley, the Kirk's Minister of Music, sings weekly at the Sunday morning worship services. They also sing at extra services for church holidays. This event was to say "thank you" to the choir members for their assistance in leading worship.

After dinner, Kirk member Jack Bullard performed as emcee, and Larry Bradley introduced David Pierce, Minister of Music, First Baptist Church, Benton, AR. David delighted the audience with his Cajun accent and hilarious stories of growing up in south Louisiana. His talent as a musician was demonstrated on a keyboard as he played "Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight" in various styles and told another lengthy Cajun story. The choir and guests were roaring with laughter. On a serious note, David thanked the choir for sharing their gifts in leading worship, and more importantly for being "worshiping leaders."

This event took place on April 17 in the Kirk's Hoffius Hall. Every year the dinner is eagerly anticipated by the choir who joyfully sing to the glory of God.



WE SHARED THE JOY and INVITED A FRIEND

The members of Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines hosted a large turn out for "Invite a Friend Weekend." Members invited their friends and neighbors to visit the Kirk to get to know our warm and welcoming congregation. We wanted others to know 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.

A special celebration was held after each of our three worship services to greet and honor the guests. A good time was had by all.

Of course, every weekend is a time to invite a guest to worship and we want to share the joy by inviting guests often. In fact, when we have visitors to the Kirk, we always try to make them feel like our guests.



Presbyterian Women Gathering, Monday, May 12

Mark you calendars for the May 12th luncheon which will be served by the Greenhorns. The cost of this luncheon will be \$7.50. Our program will begin at 11:00 in the sanctuary, and our guest bible leader will be Reverend Judith Kelley, pastor of Highland Presbyterian Church in Hot Springs.

We will dedicate our PW Birthday Offering at the meeting. This year the grants will fund two projects. One goes to Presbyterian Church of Congo and Presbyterian Church of Kinshasa to help with roofing supplies for 19 schools, build five new structures, and supply teachers with textbooks and teaching materials. It will also provide motorbikes to educational supervisors.

The Lakeview Presbyterian Church Weekday School in New Orleans, Louisiana, is the second recipient of a PW Birthday Offering grant. This school was flooded with 8 feet of water by Hurricane Katrina. It destroyed everything in the school. The Birthday Offering will help to rebuild the facility and expand its services, allowing the school to serve even younger children than before. Lakeview will buy equipment for the younger age group, replace equipment for the other groups and restore outdoor play areas.

Following the luncheon, we will reveal the name of our Kirk Woman of Faith for 2008 and also Honorary Life members. Hope to see you there.

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KIRK SPONSORS SCOTLAND TOUR

From Article in Village Voice:

Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines is sponsoring a Best of Scotland tour September 29 – October 8, 2008. The tour will be organized and hosted by the Kirk's two ministers, Reverend Bill Bailey, pastor, and Reverend Don Trent, pastoral associate. All land and air arrangements are by NAWAS International Travel, Inc. Openings are still available for new passengers. All Village and area residents who are interested in learning more about Christian heritage will be welcomed as tour members.

After departure from Memphis, the tour will begin in Glasgow, then proceed along the "bonnie banks" of Loch Lomond to the seaport town of Oban. From Oban, the group will visit the isles of Iona, Mull and Skye. Iona is the site of the first Christian settlement in Scotland. Then on to Fort William, Inverness and the Highlands. There will be stops at Sterling Castle and Balmoral on the way to St. Andrews (birthplace of golf) and the beautiful and historic city of Edinburgh. On some evenings, optional studies will be led by the two pastors and by Dr. Heinrich Eiler, also of the Kirk. Return to Memphis is from Edinburgh.



Reverend Bill Bailey and Reverend Don Trent prepare for Scotland Tour

The basic cost of the tour, including air fare, is \$2,799. Interested persons may obtain a brochure from Reverend Don Trent by calling 915-2097.

PLEASE NOTE:

The numbers are up a bit for the Kirk tour on September 29th. We now have 30 registrations. Area Presbyterian churches have now 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.



SUMMER SUPPERS SCHEDULE

June 11 — Fellowship Committee
 June 25th — Congregational Care
 July 9th — Worship Committee
 July 23 — Mission Committee
 August 13 — Evangelism & Membership
 August 27 — Planning & Coordinating
Annual Meeting

Faith and Film Class: "Hoosiers"

Reverend Bailey has announced that the film for the Faith and Film class on May 14 will be "Hoosiers." The discussion will take place at 6:30 p.m. in Hoffius Hall.

Set in 1951 Indiana, when all Indiana high schools, regardless of size, competed in one championship basketball tournament, "Hoosiers" is a 1986 oscar-nominated film about a tiny Indiana school who attempts to win the state championship over much larger competitors. The movie stars Gene Hackman as a new coach with a spotty past, Barbara Hershey, Sheb Wooley, and Dennis Hopper as the basketball-loving town drunkard, a performance that brought Hopper an Oscar nomination.

"Hoosiers" has won many awards, including preservation in the United States National Film Registry by the Library of Congress as being "culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant." It has also been chosen by the Readers of *USA Today* as the best sports movie of all-time.

Those who plan to participate in the discussion should view the movie before attending the class. A copy is available in our Kirk Library and may be checked out, but members are urged to return it quickly so others may borrow it, too. We hope you will join us for an interesting and enlightening discussion.

Judy Pogemiller



- MAY 1 Marci Drews
- MAY 1 Hilda Lockridge
- MAY 1 Bruce McIntosh
- MAY 1 Dennis Zymboly
- MAY 2 William Beardsley
- MAY 2 John Dykstra
- MAY 2 Gary Clark
- MAY 2 Diane Roberts
- MAY 3 Sue Mayer
- MAY 4 Dick Easter
- MAY 5 Terry Bayes
- MAY 5 Ellen Weber
- MAY 7 William Anderson
- MAY 7 Harriet Meese
- MAY 8 Ellen Harkey
- MAY 8 Sherry Howle
- MAY 9 Helen Valentine
- MAY 10 Dottie Montgomery
- MAY 10 Chris Randles
- MAY 11 Dotty Rector
- MAY 12 Charlotte Cain
- MAY 12 Roger Kleinschmidt
- MAY 12 Nancy Perryman
- MAY 14 Wesley Donaldson
- MAY 14 Mervin Mull
- MAY 14 Sheila Stanley
- MAY 15 Don Gruben
- MAY 16 Virginia Burnell
- MAY 16 Dale Patty
- MAY 18 Richard Boaz
- MAY 18 Philip Johnson
- MAY 18 Ruth Lauther
- MAY 18 Nita Sloma
- MAY 18 John Wood
- MAY 19 McKinley Standridge
- MAY 20 Neil Woodall
- MAY 23 Bob Nommensen
- MAY 26 Joanne Rich
- MAY 27 Spencer Johnson
- MAY 27 June Kuefler
- MAY 28 Donald Trent
- MAY 29 Mildred Croson
- MAY 29 Kenneth Rhodes
- MAY 30 John Warren
- MAY 31 Daphne Mooney

- MAY 10 Jack/Ann Walters
- MAY 12 Gerald/Sherry Bingham
- MAY 14 Wayne/Gail Walter
- MAY 14 Charles/Betty Reece
- MAY 20 Roger/Peg Taylor
- MAY 23 Glyn/Connie Stewart
- MAY 27 Bruce/Ann Hill
- MAY 27 Spencer/Anne Johnson
- MAY 27 Russ/Louise Nunn
- MAY 29 Mike/Beverly Carpenter
- MAY 30 Al/Barbara Guenther
- MAY 30 Donald/Betty Robinson

FOOD BASKET

During the month of May 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, 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".

MI\$SION DOLLAR\$

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



Kirk Helps With Meals on Wheels

Gary and Dotty Rector from Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines arrived at exactly 9:30 a.m. to receive the meals they were to deliver that morning. Both listened to the directions intently and wondered if they had understood everything. Some people got bag lunches, and some received two lunches. Others had to sign for their lunches and none got bread today as they had received it earlier.

Now Gary and Dotty were ready to load the 27 lunches into their van and get on their way.

This scenario happens every day for Meals on Wheels at McCauley Center. Thirty churches and organizations in the Village participate to help people in our community who cannot get out to buy food or who are unable to cook. Dottie Isaacson, moderator of the Kirk Mission Committee, organized people from the Kirk to deliver meals during the month of March.

The Meals on Wheels program keeps people healthy and in their own homes longer. We appreciate Gary and Dotty and the many other volunteers who perform this important service to the community.

SPIRITUAL VITAMINS

A SORROW SHARED

IS HALVED.

A JOY SHARED

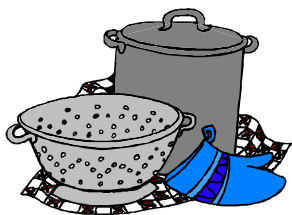
IS DOUBLED.

LUCADO



Thank you, ladies of the choir, Jean Mowry, and Janie Smith, for your time, effort and talented participation at the PW service, on Sunday, April 27th. Your musical contribution greatly enhanced this special service of worship.

Barbara Greenman



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.

Dear Kirk Friends

THANK YOU

On April 17, the Kirk Choir was treated to an appreciation dinner by the Session. We had a delicious meal and a great program with members of the Session waiting our tables. This made us feel very complimented for our service during the past year and we don't know of any church that responds in this manner. As members of the Kirk Choir we strive to give a musical dimension to our worship services and we feel privileged to have this opportunity.

We extend our utmost thanks to the Session for recognizing our contribution.

Yours in Christ,
The Kirk Choir

Dear Ones

We received one big beautiful flower for Easter and we are enjoying it very much. We hope to plant it some day in our flower garden.

Love,
Ted and Dorothy Killian

THANKS TO VOLUNTEERS!

Many thanks to all who answered the call and volunteered to help with preparation for Meals on Wheels last month. Your helpful response is very much appreciated.

Dottie Isaacson,
Moderator,
Mission Committee

DEAR CHURCH FAMILY,

Thank you once again for all your prayers and concerns during my bout with pneumonia. We are blessed with such a caring church.

Bless you all,
June Moore



www.kirkinthepines.org

**PLEASE NOTE:
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CANS!**

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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

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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
PFC Adam Sandifer, grandson-in-law of Tom & Ethelee Beverly, Kuwait
Christopher Kotz, nephew of Bob & Judy Corwin, Iraq, 14th Marine Regiment
James W. Carpenter, grandson of Jim & Ruth Carpenter, Groton, CT, Navy
Sgt. 1st Class Angela K. Beck, granddaughter of Margery Easley, Iraq
Col. David Paschal, nephew of Ralph & Lou Dowling, U. S. Army
Jeff Alt, great-nephew of Ralph & Lou Dowling, U. S. Air Force