



A Voice in the Pines

The newsletter of the Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines

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THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Easter has come to mean different things to different people. To some it simply points to the renewal of nature and the new life we all see in the spring. For others Easter is little more than a time for children to go on candy egg hunts and discover chocolate bunnies. Still others use the Easter season to don new spring outfits. All of these may be part of our cultural heritage as Americans. But for Christians, Easter is primarily the time to celebrate Christ's resurrection and our hope for new life. Easter reflects the church's faith that death is not the final word in our lives. It reminds us that we do not have to be afraid, but can live our lives with joy and hope, trusting that our futures belong to a God who raises the dead. "Christ died, was buried and has been raised!" So the church confesses and so we believe—this is our hope.

As part of our Easter celebration here at the Kirk, you are invited to the traditional Palm Sunday service on Sunday, March 16th and our Easter celebration on Sunday March 23rd. On Thursday evening of Holy Week, March 20th (7:00 p.m.) we will observe our traditional Maundy Thursday/Tenebrae Service. In addition to readings from the biblical story of Jesus' passion and death from Matthew's Gospel, we will be extinguishing candles symbolic of Christ the light of the world. We will also sing traditional holy week hymns and listen to special music from the choir. Finally, we will celebrate Communion together as we again remember our Lord's last supper. The service is intended to be solemn and reflective—to help us meditate on Christ's passion on our behalf. As always, you are encouraged to invite a friend to this service.

It is my hope that your faith and hope will be renewed in this season of Lent and by remembering the events of Holy Week. May we all rediscover the power of Christ's death and resurrection as we seek to live out our faith as Christians.

In Christ's service,
Bill

A CRITICAL NEED SATURDAY, MARCH 15TH

We have had small response to the request for host homes for the overnight stay of the University of the Ozarks Concert Choir. I know this has just slipped by many of you, but we need to know very soon if you can host two or more singers (boys or girls). If you would prefer either boys or girls let us know that. Please contact the church office and leave your name and preferences. **We are counting on you!**



PLEASE NOTE: Daylight Savings Time begins MARCH 9TH. Turn your clock forward when you retire on Saturday night so you won't be late .



Our Lenten Worship Services followed by Soup & Bread Luncheon will continue through March 12th. Reverend Bailey will continue his series on "Teach Us to Pray. All are welcome. 11:00 a.m. on Wednesdays

HOLY WEEK, MARCH 15 – MARCH 23

Informal Worship, March 15,
5:00 p.m., Hoffius Hall

**Palm/Passion Sunday,
March 16, 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.**
Traditional service of worship

**Maundy Thursday,
March 20, 7:00 p.m.**
Traditional Maundy Thursday Communion and Tenebrae (darkness, shadows), featuring the Kirk Choir

**Good Friday,
March 21, 3:00 p.m.**
Barcelona Road Baptist Church
390 Barcelona Road

Informal Worship, March 22,
5:00 p.m., Hoffius Hall

**Easter Sunday,
March 23, 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.,**
Festival Service of Witness
to the Resurrection

CLERK'S CORNER MARCH 2008

Many of you will recall a program named "Project Pool" the Kirk organized a few years ago. The purpose was to provide a way for members, not wishing to belong to a committee, to work within the church on various special projects from time to time. Most projects were short term and did not require ongoing committee work. It was a very helpful program for the Kirk.

Sign-up for the Project Pool has not been offered for awhile and several committee moderators have asked if we will revitalize the program. We will do that during the month of March by placing a sign-up sheet in the worship bulletins. It will contain some specific types of things in which you may have skill or an interest. Committees will respond to you accordingly with help requests.

The Session conducted the following business during the February Session meeting:

- Approved the donation of our used choir robes to small churches with need.
- Gave approval to the Memorial Committee to develop plans for the acquisition and installation of a columbarium in our Memorial Garden.
- Approved the establishment of a separate Columbarium Fund.
- Passed a motion to discontinue Easter Sunrise Breakfast for 2008.
- Approved Bob Kirchhoff and Bill Carson as members of the Kirk Audit Committee.
- Approved the disposal of our used computers to small churches in need.
- Elected Sylvia Tate as commissioner to the February 15th Presbytery meeting at Lyon College.

TRANSFERS: Alan and Betty Cunningham to Village Bible Church; Betty Kempf to Park Hill Presbyterian Church, Little Rock; Betty Hundley request for removal from our membership rolls.

DEATHS: Richard Wilson, DOD January 30, 2008; Bill McCluskey, DOD January 8, 2008. Please be in prayer for these families.

CHURCH STATISTICS as of February 12, 2008:

Members: 539 Family Units: 338

TREASURER'S REPORT:

For the month of January, General Fund receipts exceeded expenditures by \$22,595. Income for the month was strong because of the crediting of \$22,589 in pledges prepaid in 2007.

For the month of January, Building Fund receipts exceeded expenditures by \$3,081.

God bless each of you,

Bob Rosenthal, Clerk of Session

HOLY WEEK SERVICES
at the Kirk

MARCH 16th, PALM SUNDAY
8:30 and 10:45 a.m.
Choir at both services

MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:00 p.m.
Communion and Special Music

SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE
5:00 p.m. Hoffius Hall

EASTER SUNDAY
MARCH 23rd
8:30 and 10:45 a.m.
Instrumentalists and Choir
at both services

ARKANSAS PRESBYTERY
PW GATHERING

The Annual Spring Gathering of Presbyterian Women of Arkansas Presbytery will be held Saturday, April 5th, at Presbyterian Church of Bella Vista, AR. Please mark your calendars and contact Charlotte Massey or Peggy Cook for more information if you plan to attend.

*Renew Your
Faith
This Easter*

***Presbyterian Women invite all women of the Kirk
to our March Gathering, Monday, March 10***

**Join us at 11:00 a.m. for Bible Lesson 7
“Back from the Brink” based on Scripture: Ruth 2
presented by Reverend Bill Bailey**

**After the lesson we will enjoy a
delicious luncheon prepared by the Greenhorns.
Cost is \$ 7.50, payable at the door**

**Following lunch, our guest speaker will be
Steve Young, Administrator,
Living Waters for the World**

**Reservations for lunch are due by Sunday, March 2
Please call Carol Sue Williams, 922-6162**

**Deadline for nominees for Woman of Faith and
Honorary Life Membership is March 15
Submit to Charlotte Massey**

STEVE YOUNG TO SPEAK AT PW GATHERING



Steve Young, administrator of Living Waters for the World, will speak to Presbyterian Women following their luncheon on Monday, March 10. Friends and guests of PW are also welcome to attend the program in Hoffius Hall beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Living Waters for the World is a mission project sponsored by the Synod of Living Waters of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Mission teams from churches and civic organizations are trained by the organization to form partnerships in communities with contaminated water throughout the world. These teams work with their partners to install community-based water purification systems and provide health and hygiene education. The teams also spread the Good News about Jesus Christ being the true “living water for the world.”

The organization was one of five recipients of the 2007 Presbyterian Women’s Birthday Offering. Proceeds from the offering are for the growth of Clean Water U, the training program for the organization, located at Hopewell Camp & Conference Center in north Mississippi.

Steve Young oversees mission awareness, development and recruiting functions for the organization. An elder at Historic Franklin Presbyterian Church in Franklin, TN and lifelong member of the PC (USA), he served for several years as a volunteer for the organization preceding his current role.

Prior to joining the Living Waters for the World staff, Steve was Executive VP of Sales and cofounder of *American Profile* newspaper magazine, the nation’s fourth largest weekly magazine.

The son of Robin and Madelyn Young, Steve lives with his wife Tonya in Franklin, and they are beginning their family through international adoption this year.

Welcome New Members

by Karen Patty



JIM and DELLA REIMERS

Long time Iowans, Jim and Della Reimers moved to Hot Springs Village from Muscatine in June 2007. Both were originally from Durant and were in the same high school graduating class. Jim went into the service, and Della attended a business college. Five years later they met again at a classmate's wedding. Not wasting time, the couple was married in a Presbyterian church the following March.

After attending a community college to learn the maintenance field, Jim worked for Monsanto Chemical Company for 25 years. Della was a stay-at-home mom to their four daughters until the youngest turned nine. Then she returned to the work force and later became Project Coordinator for a plastics manufacturing company in Muscatine.

When Jim retired, the couple began spending portions of each winter in Florida, and enjoyed it. But, "No more," said Della, "because Florida traffic gets crazier every year."

She does not remember what sent them this way but said, "Divine Guidance must have led us here." They took the grand tour of the Village and were duly impressed. When they found the house they liked and discovered there was a good Mexican restaurant close by, that was all it took for them to decide to move here. It also helped that Clark Mowry is Jim's cousin,

and several Kirk members offered friendship and encouragement. They found a home at the Kirk Saturday night service.

Jim has been an enthusiastic, long distance runner, including participating in the Boston Marathon. Della is deep into training for the Little Rock Marathon, where she will walk. The Coronado Fitness Center and the Village trails are big attractions for them, as are the local lakes. Being avid fishermen and readers, they have joined the Village Anglers Club and are "wearing out the Coronado Library." Della is also a quilter and has joined the Village Quilt Guild.



COLE and TERESA GOODMAN

What a happy and a helpful couple! Cole and Teresa Goodman fairly bubble over with enthusiasm when you talk with them about becoming new members of the Kirk family.

Cole, our willing and able sexton, grew up in Caraway in northeast Arkansas. He attended Arkansas State University until he married young and had two daughters to support. After his divorce and a job change, he earned a degree in Industrial Electricity at the William R. Moore School of Technology in Memphis, while working and commuting 120 miles a day.

Teresa entered his life when they

met at the Methodist Church in Caraway. Born in Pine Bluff and raised in Mountain Pine, she was a widow with five children. Her youngsters happened to be good school friends of Cole's girls. All the children were happy to see the couple get together on Valentine's Day five years ago. Teresa's father, a pastor at Avant Church, married the couple. When Teresa's parents became ill, the new Goodman family moved to Buckville to care for them. Soon after the move, Cole became the Kirk sexton.

Teresa, who has an associate degree in accounting, is now the assistant sexton and works Tuesdays and Thursdays. This allows Cole to take over the yard maintenance which previously had been contracted out to others. He continues to spend an hour a day to maintain the Memorial Garden. The Kirk benefits from both the strong hands and the feminine touch of Mr. and Mrs. Sexton.

The Goodmans are true to their name. Both are first responders at the Buckville Volunteer Fire Department, and they are now taking emergency medical training. "We want to be one of those who help others," they said. This includes coming to the Kirk on weekends to do volunteer work.

They began attending the Kirk for the Saturday services and noted, "We felt such a calming. The Lord's presence is really strong in these halls."



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".

Recap of Kirk Issues Forum, January 23, 2008:

Dr. Nancy J. Duff, professor of Theology and Ethics, Princeton Theological Seminary, led a stimulating discussion on January 23 at the Kirk Issues Forum. The question for the evening was: Should we post the Ten Commandments in the public realm? Dr. Duff stated she would present the case for *not* posting them, both from a Constitutional perspective and from a theological perspective.

To begin her talk, Dr. Duff referred to the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution which contains two clauses: the “establishment” clause—government shall not be allowed to establish religion—and the “free exercise” clause—people shall be free to practice, or not practice, religion as they deem appropriate.

She also discussed the *Lemon* test which was formulated by Chief Justice Warren Burger in the majority opinion in *Lemon v. Kurtzman* (1971). The purpose of the *Lemon* test is to determine whether or not a law has the effect of establishing religion. The test has served as the foundation for many of the Supreme Court’s post-1971 establishment clause rulings. As articulated by Chief Justice Burger, the test has three parts:

first, the statute must have a secular legislative purpose;

second, its primary effect must be one that neither advances nor inhibits religion;

finally, the statute must not foster an excessive government entanglement with religion.

After presenting this background information, Dr. Duff cited views of those who say laws allowing the posting of the Ten Commandments are acceptable and do not violate the Constitution. They argue it was never the intention of our founding fathers to leave out all ref-

erences to religion in our public life. Our institutions presuppose religious identity. We are “one nation under God.” We have “in God we trust” on our coins. There is also an historical secular significance to the commandments because they have influenced our civil law.

Then Dr. Duff presented views of those who oppose laws allowing the posting. These citizens challenge the notion that a secular purpose for the Ten Commandments can overrule the religious purpose. The Ten Commandments is a document of two religions, Judaism and Christianity. The commandments are primarily religious in content, especially the first four commandments which deal with a believer’s relationship to God. When laws allow the posting of the Ten Commandments in public, government supports these particular religious beliefs. Opponents also cite how the numbering of the commandments in most protestant lists is different from the Lutheran and Roman Catholic lists, so posting a certain order is a problem.

As stated earlier, our speaker came down on the side against posting the Ten Commandments in the public realm for Constitutional reasons, but she also presented theological arguments for

not posting them. The integrity of the Ten Commandments is compromised when they are displayed as a list of rules, she said. The Prologue to the Ten Commandments, which leads us to consider the attributes of God who brought us “out of slavery,” is not presented when the list is posted in public. God wants us to have a relationship with him and with others that goes beyond merely “keeping the rules.” As children of God, we are called to trust him and rely on his guidance. It is not appropriate to think of the Ten Commandments as a simple list of imperatives.





In closing, Dr. Duff challenged the church to make the Ten Commandments more a part of religious life. Martin Luther used the commandments as part of worship before the Prayer of Confession and Declaration of Pardon. John Calvin wrote how the Ten Commandments can teach the repentant how to live. We need to understand why our gracious God has given us the commandments and we need to live in His love, she said.

Throughout her presentation, Dr. Duff invited questions and comments from the group. Many expressed their views, and all statements were made and accepted in a cordial and respectful manner.



Dr. Nancy J. Duff (left) received a warm welcome from Sally Fink, moderator of the Education Committee at the Kirk.

MARCH 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue
<p>2</p> <p>Communion Service 8:30 & 10:45 Worship Services 9:40 Adult Focus Group</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>9:30 PW C.T. 1:00 Staff Meeting 1:00 Greenhorns 2:00 Communication 6:15 Village Chorale</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:00 TOPS 10:00 Men's Cooking 10:15 Al-Anon 12:30 Crystal Chimes 1:30 Big Band 2:00 Memorial Committee</p>
<p>9 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS</p> <p>8:30 & 10:45 Worship Services 9:40 Adult Focus Group</p> 	<p>10</p> <p>11:00 PW Gathering 6:15 Village Chorale 7:00 AA</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8:00 TOPS 10:15 Al-Anon 1:00 Session 1:00 Mission Project 1:00 Crystal Chimes 1:30 Big Band 7:00 SOMA</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Palm Sunday</p> <p>8:30 & 10:45 Worship Services 9:40 Adult Focus Group</p> 	<p>17</p> <p>10:00 Congregational Care Com. 3:00 Worship Committee 6:15 Village Chorale 7:00 AA</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:00 TOPS 9:30 Stewardship Committee 10:15 Al-Anon 1:00 Crystal Chimes 1:30 Big Band</p>
<p>23</p> <p>EASTER....</p> <p>8:30 & 10:45 Worship Services 9:40 Adult Focus Group</p> 	<p>24 OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>9:30 Administration 6:15 Village Chorale 7:00 AA 7:00 Kirk Konnection</p>	<p>25</p> <p>8:00 TOPS 10:15 Al Anon 1:00 Crystal Chimes 1:30 Big Band</p>
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			1 7am-4pm Cursillo 5:00 Informal Worship Service
5 NO BIBLE STUDY 10:00 Embroidery Guild 1:00 Symphony Guild 11:00 Lenten Service/ Lunch 1:00 Education 1:30 & 2:30 Bell Choirs	6 9:00 Fellowship Com. 9:00 Christian Faith 7:00 Chanticleers	7 1:00 Nominating Com.	8 5:00 Informal Worship Service
12 9:00 NO BIBLE STUDY 11:00 Lenten Service & Lunch 1:30 & 2:30 Bell Choirs 4:00 Kirk Choir	13 9:00 Christian Faith 10:30 Greenhorns 2:30 Bonhoeffer Group 3:00 Mission Commit- tee	14 1:00 Nominating Com.	15 5:00 Informal Worship Service 6:15 University of the Ozarks Choir & Hand- bell Concert
19 9:00 NO BIBLE STUDY 1:30 & 2:30 Bell Choirs 2:30 Heifer Project 4:00 Kirk Choir	20 9:00 Christian Faith 9:30 Potters Clay 2:00 Planning & Coordinating 3:30 Forum Committee 7:00 Chanticleers 7:00 <u>Maundy Thursday</u> Tenebrae Service	21 GOOD FRIDAY 7:30 Men's Association 1:00 Nominating Com. <i>Good Friday Service at Barcelona Baptist 3:00 pm</i>	22 10:30 Memorial Service for Eileen Hardman 5:00 Informal Worship Service
26 9:00 Bible Study Resumes 1:30 & 2:30 NO Bell Choirs 4:00 NO Kirk Choir	27 9:00 Christian Faith 2:00 Gardening W/S 2:30 Bonhoeffer Group 7:00 Chanticleers	28 1:00 Nominating Com.	29 5:00 Informal Worship Service

University of Ozarks Choir to Perform March 15

Musical ensembles from University of the Ozarks will present a program at Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines, 275 Asturias Drive, at 6:15 p.m. on Saturday, March 15. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The 2008 Spring Tour takes the choir members to Presbyterian churches located in Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma. Led by G. Mikael Lindstrom, a native of Sweden, the Ozarks Chorale, Chamber Singers and University Ringers will perform a variety of selections from both secular and sacred music.

Dr. Lindstrom earned his Doctor of Musical Arts degree from University of North Texas and is enthusiastic in his role as Assistant Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities at University of the Ozarks. Located in



Clarksville, Arkansas, the school has a covenant relationship with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and is a private, four-year comprehensive liberal arts university established in 1835. Ranked by U.S. News & World Report as both

a "top tier" and "best value" Southern Region comprehensive university in each of the past nine years, Ozarks has a current enrollment of 643 students from across the United States and many foreign countries.

KIRK CELEBRATES ANNUAL DINNER

Members of Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines recently gathered to celebrate their annual All Church Dinner on the evening of January 28th, held at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church.

The first All Kirk Fellowship Dinner was held in May 1982, with 106 persons present. At that time there was no church building, and the dinner was held at Christ Lutheran Church on Ponferrado Way. This tradition has con-

tinued, and over 200 Kirk members recently enjoyed an evening of fellowship and good food catered by Ramona's.

Jerral Johnson was Master of Ceremonies. He introduced visitors and recognized the Kirk staff and many of the members for their dedicated work in the Kirk. The Village Big Band played many favorite tunes for dancing, with vocals by Pat Hightower and David Major. Fellowship Modera-

tor, Jim Hess, and the following committee members were in charge of organizing and planning the event: Dennis and Rhonie Zymboly, Paul and Joyce Hayek, Jerral Johnson, Gary and Carol Clark, Don and Edith Loveday, David Pease and Carolyn Starr, Don and Marilyn Turner, Judy Stewart, and Alan and Jane Harless. A delightful and entertaining evening was had by all!



Retired Kirk pastor Mike Seitz and his wife, Marilyn enjoy the evening at the Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines Fellowship Dinner.



Pastor Emeritus Ernie Smith and his wife, Betty at the All-Kirk Dinner held at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church fellowship hall.



Enjoying the dinner and Big Band entertainment at the Fellowship Dinner on January 28th are Verlee Walter and her son, Bruce.

Planned Giving....A way to return to God some of that which He has given to us.

A lady in a Presbyterian church in a small town knows that her regular giving is an essential part of the annual budget and she is concerned for the church when she is no longer living. Her thoughtful solution is a Charitable Gift Annuity that provides a guaranteed income for the rest of her life and an up-front charitable deduction based on her age and prevailing interest rates at the time the gift is established. Also a portion of the income is tax-free. Remaining assets will be distributed to her church at the end of her life.

Will this work at the Kirk? Sure it will. Last year a member of our congregation thoughtfully established a Charitable Gift Annuity for the benefit of the Kirk. 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.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

The One Great Hour of Sharing offering will be received Easter Sunday, March 23. Please use the envelope in this newsletter to support this important ministry.

Your financial contribution will help rebuild homes, communities and lives.

One Great Hour of Sharing began more than 56 years ago in response to the devastation of World War II. The offering is distributed in three ways: 32 % goes to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, 36 % to Presbyterian Hunger Program, and 32 % to Self Development of People.

Jesus reminds us we can help the stranger realize that he or she is not alone. Our gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing reach out to groups who feel powerless and alone to help them find strength in working together. These gifts continue to make a real difference in the lives of real people. As we give these gifts, let us thank God for this opportunity to reach out with love in the name of Christ.

"When was it that we saw you a stranger...?"

Matthew 25: 38



SCOTLAND TOUR

The numbers are up a bit for the Kirk tour of Scotland on September 29th. We now have 28 registrations. Area Presbyterian churches have been requested to publicize the tour and we hope to have an article in the Village Voice near the first of March.

If you are single and are interested in joining us, we have several people who need roommates.

Please contact Don Trent at 915-2097 or email: shalom2u@suddenlink.net.

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.



GARDENING....
ALPHA TO OMEGA

Master Gardener, Bob Warner, will present a program entitled "Super Soils for Super Results" at the next meeting of Gardening...Alpha to Omega. It will be held on Thursday, March 27 at 2:00 p.m. in Hoffius Hall. All are invited to come hear Bob discuss what is necessary to improve garden soils in the Village. If time allows, Jerral Johnson will cover the steps needed to successfully grow early tomatoes.



MAR 1	Wayne Florey
MAR 1	June Simmer
MAR 4	George Bauman
MAR 6	Marjorie Easley
MAR 6	Ruth Hanson
MAR 6	Hogan Pelton
MAR 7	Alan Harless
MAR 7	Vernon Plueckhahn
MAR 8	Stanley Dean
MAR 8	Joyce Hayek
MAR 9	Marguerite Arras
MAR 9	Duane Sonnenburg
MAR 9	John Wright
MAR 11	Patricia Cave
MAR 11	David Hamilton
MAR 11	Jean Hardin
MAR 11	Meredith Jones
MAR 11	Gayle Oglesby
MAR 11	Cleo Pipkin
MAR 12	Dave Singleton
MAR 13	Fay Woodall
MAR 14	Connie Green
MAR 15	Joan Zirbel
MAR 16	Ann Hill
MAR 16	Rita Martick
MAR 16	Patricia Poole
MAR 17	Michael Hoagland
MAR 17	Donald Robinson
MAR 17	Kelle Wolf
MAR 19	Wes Hardin
MAR 19	Wendell Hepner
MAR 20	Gloria Groves
MAR 21	Lucille Stone
MAR 21	Muriel Wilde
MAR 22	Mary Hall
MAR 23	David Salmen
MAR 25	Paul Hayek
MAR 26	John Weber
MAR 28	Vianne Huff
MAR 28	Robert Webster
MAR 29	Jean Reitzammer
MAR 30	Stan Fast
MAR 30	Karen Knox
MAR 30	Bud Strautman

Devon, Jerry/Elizabeth	MAR 1
Bullard, Jack/Beverly	MAR 6
Mueller, Ted/Beverly	MAR 8
Judy, Jim/Betty Jo	MAR 10
Thayer, Jim/Sue	MAR 10
Rhodes, Kenneth/Claire	MAR 14
Sloma, Calvin/Nita	MAR 16
Moore, Frank/June	MAR 17
Reimers, Jim/Della	MAR 20
Mooney, Reg/Daphne	MAR 24
Porter, Cyril/Elizabeth	MAR 24
Huff, Bob/Vianne	MAR 28

**Faith and Film Class:
"A River Runs Through It"**

Last summer the Kirk offered an exciting class for members and friends-*Faith and Film*. The program continues to be very successful, and Reverend Bailey has announced this month's film will be "A River Runs Through It," directed by Robert Redford. Please join us in Hoffius Hall on Wednesday, March 12, at 6:30 p.m.

"A River Runs Through It" is the story of two brothers, one studious and the other rebellious, as they come of age in the shadow of their Presbyterian minister father. It deals particularly with the unsuccessful attempts of the family to help the rebellious one. Much of the story surrounds the men's love of fly fishing for trout in the rivers of Montana.

Those who plan to participate 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.

FOOD BASKET

During the month of March 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".

SPECIAL VISITOR

KIRK MEN'S ASSOCIATION welcomed a renowned Hot Springs figure to their breakfast in Hoffius Hall on February 8. Verna Cook Garvan, a.k.a. Susan Harper, appeared from the past to talk about her dream of creating Garvan Gardens into a "world-class botanical garden" for all to enjoy.

Mrs. Garvan was the first woman CEO in Arkansas when she took the helm of the Wisconsin-Arkansas Lumber Co. and Malvern Brick & Tile Co. after her father's death in 1934. She was 24 years old. An early conservationist, her vision for her family home's beautiful garden was to preserve the natural beauty of the woodlands for generations to come. In 1985, she signed an agreement to leave her garden to the University of Arkansas Department of Architecture. Upon her death in 1993, Garvan Woodland Gardens was created. The university began construction on the master plan in 2000 and opened the garden to the public in 2002.

Susan Harper played her role as Mrs. Garvan to perfection. Mrs. Harper is Special Project Officer at Garvan Woodland Gardens and is in charge of the Corporate Membership Program, Special Events, and living history presentations.

MISSION DOLLARS

Thank you for generously supporting our Mission Dollars campaign. We collected 1,075.00 for the month of January, 2008.

SPIRITUAL VITAMINS

"THE PRESENT MOMENT IS A GIFT FROM GOD"
-YANCEY

DEAR KIRK FAMILY,

Thank you for the many expressions of sympathy following the loss of Eula Boaz. Your support is appreciated.

*Many thanks,
The Boaz Family*

TO ALL THE SAINTS OF THE KIRK:

During the darkest days of my life in November and December, you sustained me and my family with countless acts of kindness, many prayers and multitudes of cards. Constant visits from Bill, Don and Larry were a source of strength as my faith was sorely tested. I can't imagine getting through these days without the Kirk Saints! God bless each and every one of you!

*With gratitude from
our entire family,
Ray Jacobsmeyer*



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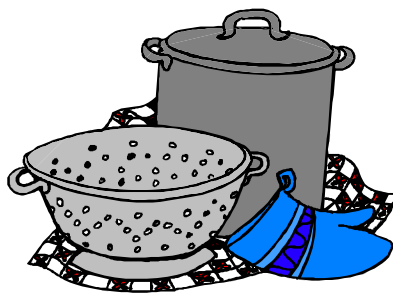
It's time to make plans for the Kirk "Bring a Friend Weekend," April 12-13.

Now you all know that any time is the right time to bring a friend to church. But this will be a special weekend to give a big Kirk welcome to our guests. And you are in charge of the invitation list.

Do you know someone who doesn't have a church home? Someone just moved here? Or someone who needs the message of God's love? Let's introduce them to our friendly, caring church family. Let's allow them to hear a powerful sermon and beautiful music. And most importantly, let's encourage them to join us for meaningful, grace-filled worship.

With our three services we can accommodate over 500 people, so think big. Let's fill the house.

**Saturday Worship at 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Worship at 8:30 a.m. and
10:45 a.m.
Special festivities after each service.**



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.

Thank You to the

Congregational Care Committee

Six months ago the Congregational Care Committee began organizing the series of meetings entitled "Life's Last Great Challenge." On the last Sunday in January and continuing through February, we offered our congregation Sunday night presentations dealing with end-of-life decisions. These included medical considerations, plans for church and funeral home assistance, the possibility of organ or body donations, financial considerations, and emotional and psychological considerations.

Each committee member contributed by putting together notebooks, baking cookies, setting up chairs, making coffee, handling registration, counting donations for the notebooks, cleaning up after each meeting, giving rides to the meetings and attending each meeting. I wish to express my appreciation to these members of the Congregational Care Committee for all their support:

Adair Atkinson, Vic Brown, Carol Clark, Judy Corwin, Lee Hess, Anne and Ed Holt, Marilyn Johnson, Bev Olmstead, Chris Randles, Diane and Mel Roberts, Roberta Shock, Dot Stroupe, Stan Standridge, Sue Thayer, Don Trent, George Wheaton, Ned Wilson, and Rhonie and Dennis Zymboly.

Thank you one and all!
Carolyn Kane, Moderator
Congregational Care Committee

**MISSING !
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Saturday 5:00 p.m.**

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

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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
Lt. David Hessert, grandson of Ann Hessert, Iraq, U.S. Marine Corps
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
Lt. Zachary Ritter, grandson of Roger & Jeanne Kleinschmidt, Iraq
Col. David Paschal, nephew of Ralph & Lou Dowling, U. S. Army
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