



A Voice in the Pines

The newsletter of the Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines

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THE PASTOR'S CORNER

November is the traditional season for thanksgiving and, if you belong to a Presbyterian church, the time for the fall stewardship campaign. Every fall our Kirk asks you to make an “estimate of giving” for the coming year. This helps the Session to make plans for our missions and programs and it helps each of us as well in our Christian discipline.

There are, of course, any number of reasons why we should give. Most of us, however, tend to focus on the financial needs of the church. It is the Kirk's programs that need our support. Our facilities require upkeep. There are the outreach missions of our denomination and community that need funding. Some might even feel that each of us should “give our fair share” in order to help the church raise its budget and pay its bills.

These are all valid motivations for giving. The church and its missions do need our financial support. And this will be especially true this coming year in light of the declining markets and struggling economy. Most of our Kirk members are not likely to lose jobs, but many of our retirement incomes are dependent on the investments of pension plans.

I think all of us are a little concerned that we will face difficult choices in the months and years to come and we may face significant cutbacks in our lifestyles

and programming. More than ever, the Kirk does need your giving.

There is, however, an additional reason for giving. Rather than concentrating solely on the Kirk's need, I believe we should also focus on *our own need* to give. Because we have been given so much, *we need* to return thanks as an expression of our faith. It is *our need* to give—of our time, our talents and our treasure—so that we might complete the circle of thanksgiving. *We need* to give in order to grow in our faith.

Whatever your reasons for giving, I urge you to prayerfully consider God's blessings in your life and family and how you might respond in gratitude and faith. During the coming weeks, you will receive a letter and “estimate of giving” card with instructions for how and when to return it. You will also hear sermons of giving during Sunday worship. The most important work, however, will be done as you prayerfully consider how your giving might honor God in *your* life of giving.

Let us seek to be faithful stewards of God's good gifts.

Peace,

Bill

New Elders to Be Ordained and Installed, November 9

Five new elders will be ordained and installed on Sunday, November 9, at the 10:45 a.m. worship service. Taking their new positions with ten other elders on the Kirk Session are: Mike Carpenter, who will serve as moderator of the Planning and Coordinating Committee; Rich Croson, moderator of Building and Grounds; Martha Fast, moderator of Congregational Care; Joyce Leeming, moderator of Communication; and Dennis Zymboly, moderator of Evangelism. Elders on the Kirk Session serve three-year terms.

Members of the Kirk are encouraged to attend the service and offer their prayers and support to the new elders as they assume their leadership roles.

We also extend our grateful appreciation to the dedicated leaders in the Class of 2008 who are retiring this year: Don Elsenheimer, moderator of the Building and Grounds Committee; Jim Hess, Fellowship Committee; Ray Jacobsmeyer, Planning and Coordinating Committee; Carolyn Kane, Congregational Care Committee; and Madelyn Young, Communication Committee.

CLERK'S CORNER

NOVEMBER

The Annual Elder's Retreat was held October 27-28 at Ferncliff where action was taken on several important church issues. A separate report of the results will be provided for you next week.

REMINDER - Please remember to call the church office and provide your cell phone number to enable emergency contact for you.

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

- Approved the serving of Communion at the Elder's Retreat.
- Approved an increase of up to \$500 to the Planning and Coordinating 2008 budget for Elder's Retreat costs.
- Approved the appointment of Mike Carpenter to replace Bob Kirchhoff on the Audit Committee.

DEATHS: Shirley Piontek, DOD October 9, 2008 and Al Guenther, DOD October 9, 2008.
Please be in prayer for these families. We will miss our friends.

TRANSFERS: Harley and Mildred Kennedy to First Presbyterian Church of Higginsville, Mo.

CHURCH STATISTICS as of October 14, 2008: Members: 529 Family Units: 334

TREASURER'S REPORT

Month of September: General Fund receipts exceeded expenditures by \$2,650.
Building Fund receipts exceeded expenditures by \$3,207.

Year to Date: General Fund receipts exceeded expenditures by \$17,034.
Building Fund receipts exceeded expenditures by \$17,249.

God bless each of you,

Bob Rosenthal, Clerk of Session

Covenant Weekend, November 22-23

These days we hear our political candidates constantly refer to "kitchen table" issues, things that worry American families—diminishing savings, rising health care costs, increasing debt, job losses, home foreclosures. These are troubled economic times for all of us. As Christians, how should we respond?

With suffering all around, people everywhere need to experience God's love through the outreach of those who are committed to God's work. Now, more than ever, you and I, members of Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines, are called to be generous with our gifts of time and money.

Kirk Women Hear Good News

At their PW Gathering on October 13, Kirk Presbyterian Women heard thought-provoking messages from Pastor Bill Bailey, Elizabeth Brakebill, director of Potter's Clay in Hot Springs, and from Jordan, an attractive young resident of Potter's Clay.

Pastor Bailey's Bible lesson, "The Poor Hear Good News," was based on a story in Luke 7:1-23. A Roman centurion beseeched Jesus to heal the officer's slave. Jesus did so, but not everyone was glad. After all, this was a Gentile soldier, an oppressor, who had asked a favor of Jesus, a Jew. Many thought Jesus shouldn't respond. However, our Lord acted in compassion. The "poor," those who needed help, were always his concern.

Today, in Jesus' name, others reach out to help. Elizabeth Brakebill and her husband David have led Potter's Clay, a Christian ecumenical ministry and shelter in Hot Springs, for 30 years. Brakebill spoke about the blessings she has received from working with women and children in crisis situations—those who are victims of abuse, those addicted to drugs or alcohol, and other women in trouble.

"If we can help just one woman change her life, then I believe all our efforts are worth it," she said.

Brakebill introduced a resident of Potter's Clay, and Jordan told her story. She began using meth in her early teens and fell in with a gang that was cooking meth. She was arrested last March. A judge called

Brakebill and asked her to come to the jail and counsel with Jordan to see if she might be willing to go through the Potter's Clay program.

Brakebill and Jordan agreed to work together, although Jordan, a young mother of two, said she thought her life was already ruined. However, the program and people at Potter's Clay have given Jordan hope. Her life is going in a different direction now. Jordan will need to appear before the judge for sentencing next March, but her supporters will appeal for leniency on her behalf.

The PW program also included a fashion show emceed by Yvonne Jones and featuring Kirk members Charlotte Massey, Dotty Rector and Judy Corwin modeling stylish outfits from the Potter's Clay Thrift Store. Sales from the thrift store help fund the Potter's Clay ministry and account for 40 percent of its budget. Many people in Hot Springs Village support this venture by working as volunteer helpers and donating clothing, household items and furniture.

During these troubled economic times, it's good to know one can find quality merchandise at Potter's Clay Thrift Store. But it's even more encouraging to know that young women like Jordan can find a new quality of life through the Christian ministry of The Potter's Clay.



Charlotte Massey



Elizabeth Brakebill and Jordan



*Judy
Corwin*



Dotty Rector

Shepherd Groups

The Kirk has always been a loving and caring church with many compassionate people. Unfortunately, computers, answering machines and three worship services each week often prevent us from meeting some of our fellow parishioners. Shepherd Groups are one way we can get to know each other better. These small groups meet periodically over a two-year period and give us an opportunity to form friendships with folks we may not meet at church.

Shepherd Groups provide an alternate line of communication when the Kirk office is unable to get messages to the congregation. Remember power outages caused by ice storms and hurricanes? These groups also help families in times of illness, injury or death.

As we form the next Shepherd Groups, we ask for your support and your prayers.

In Christ,

Your Head Shepherds

Jean Fisher, Edie and Don Loveday

DINNER FOR SIX OR EIGHT

Fifteen years ago the Fellowship Committee organized a program called "Dinners for Eight," and a few years later it became "Dinners for Six or Eight." These were started to provide opportunities for people to get together in each other's homes for a social evening over dinner. The "mix" of people assigned to each "Dinner" changes monthly so those in the program can meet and socialize with a different group of people each time they get together.

Do you see some members of our congregation only on Sunday? Would you like to meet some members who attend one of the other services?

These dinners provide good fellowship and good food! We would like you to join "Dinners for "Six or Eight."

Next year's dinners will begin in January and continue through May. Then they will pick up again in the fall in September and October. Please call June Moore at 922-5662 and she will add you to the list or answer any questions you may have.

"Giving Away Your Faith"

Be sure to come hear Bill Bailey's insights on evangelism for Presbyterians. How do we share our faith with confidence? Is there a way to speak of Jesus Christ in a natural and unapologetic way? We certainly know how we don't want to sound—self righteous, condemning, and pushy. But that doesn't mean we have to avoid the subject. Bill will help us think through what it means to be "ambassadors for Christ" and how we can put our faith into words.

Sunday at 5:30 pm

November 2 and November 9, 2008

Hoffius Hall

A light dinner will be provided for \$5.00

Faith and Film Class, November 19

The great gospel hymn *Amazing Grace* was written by a British slave trader in repentance for his sins. A 2006 film of the same name touches on that story and how it intersects with the career of William Wilberforce, a passionate British crusader whose efforts led to the abolition of the slave trade in the 19th century.

The film will be discussed at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, in Hoffius Hall by the Faith and Film class. The Rev. Bill Bailey will lead the discussion, and all Kirk members are invited.

Wilberforce led a life of drama and commitment, and *Amazing Grace* sticks close to the historical record. The film shows him experiencing, in his late 20s, a sudden religious revelation, and for a time he considers leaving politics. But he's encouraged by a number of people – including John Newton (Albert Finney), who wrote the hymn *Amazing Grace* – that if he wants to do God's work, politics is exactly what he should be pursuing.

Copies of *Amazing Grace* can be checked out in the Kirk library. Please return them as soon as possible so others may see it. Film titles for each month will be announced in the "Voice in the Pines" newsletter and in the church bulletin.

New Member Welcoming Dinner

Wonderful aromas drifted into the parking lot and even up the stairs Oct. 14 as new members and invited guests arrived for dinner in Hoffius Hall hosted by the Kirk Membership Committee.

Moderator Theresa Nottrott said 21 new members joined the Kirk in the last year. Eighteen new members attended the dinner: Jerald and Eileen Bulls, John and Jan Clark, Jim and Debbie Cordell, Walter and Barbara Fuquay, Cole and Teresa Goodman, Barbara Keegan, Janna Lyndon, Elliot "Bus" Ormsbee, Jim and Della Reimers, Bill and Mary Ann Reynolds and Bob White.

Bob and Karen Ammann and Evva Russell were unable to attend.

Those enticing aromas came from lasagna prepared by Carolyn Starr and Jane Vance from Carolyn's famous lasagna recipe. Everyone declared it a tremendous success.

Other committee members had prepared a lovely fresh garden salad and garlic toasts accompaniments. An assortment of homemade cookies with ice cream topped off the delicious meal.

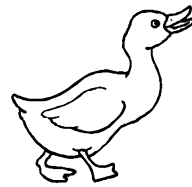
Rhonie Zymboly and Kelle Wolf's decorative Olympic theme of red, white and blue was carried throughout the room and tied into the Kirk New Member "Mock" Olympic Games played after dinner.

Dave Nottrott emceed fun versions of discus throwing, shot putting, high diving, one-meter dashing, golf chipping and high jumping that created many laughs and cheers as teams competed for the highest score.

The evening was a lovely welcome to the new members in the Kirk family.



New members enjoy cookies being served by Theresa Nottrott as they visit at the dinner party on October 13th.



Peabody Duckmaster Visits Kirk Men's Association Breakfast October 17th

Whether it's entertaining heads of state or terminally ill patients from nearby hospitals, Lloyd Withrow says being Duckmaster at the Peabody Hotel is one of the most rewarding – and unusual – jobs in America.

Combining wit and humor with religious conviction, the Hot Springs Village resident described how Peabody employees strive to offer guests an experience exceeding their expectations. Emphasis on a high level of service causes a lot of turnover at the hotel because "so many people don't know how to serve others," the 49-year-old Withrow said.

"Incredibly, we have to teach people how to treat others well," he said. "People in your generation were taught these things before you left home. It isn't that way today."

Dressed in his bright red blazer, the enthusiastic Withrow described how each day at 11 a.m. his five feathered friends waddle off the elevator to John Philip Sousa's *The King Cotton March* and, to the delight of visitors, follow the Duckmaster to the fountain in the hotel lobby.

The ducks stay there until 5 p.m. when it's time to march back down the red carpet to the elevator and return to their \$95,000 duck palace on the Peabody's ballroom terrace.

Withrow, who is concierge at the hotel when he isn't working as Duckmaster, said when we get up each day we can choose between being gloomy and miserable, or ... and then he burst into a rendition of *Oh, What a Beautiful Morning*. "What's going to come out of your cup today?" he asked.

The Kirk Men's Association meets at 7:30 a.m. the third Friday each month in Hoffius Hall.

Kirk Golf Mixer Receives Official Title

It's now official! Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines has named their annual golf scramble "Ernie's Kirk Golf Mixer." The Rev. Ernie Smith was the Kirk's first pastor, and during early years at the Kirk, visitors and new members were invited on Sunday afternoons to play in Ernie's Opener, which later became the annual Kirk Golf Scramble. Since then it has been an anticipated affair for about 20 years.

Each year the committee attempts to make changes to attract all levels of golfers for fellowship, fun and lots of laughter. This year's golfers received a bag of tees and a golf ball labeled with "Ernie's Kirk Golf Mixer."

Organizers for the play day were Paul Hayek and Dennis Zymboly, who later served as emcee and presenter of the awards. Peoria scoring was used, which left many of the participants clueless about exactly how the scores were figured. However, the confusion just added to the fun.

A celebration dinner, organized by Jim Hess and his Fellowship Committee, concluded the event. Gary Clark was in charge of food delivery. Special appreciation also went to Cole Goodman for his helpful participation.

The winning results for the day were as follows:

GRAND MASTERS FLIGHT: First Place: Frank Moore, Abe Stroud, Bud Strautman and Bob Hastings. Second Place: Joe and Diana Milligan, Bill and Joanne Lammers. Third Place: Dean Kerr, Lynn Wallace, Ernie Smith, and Wayne Walter.

U.S. OPEN FLIGHT: First Place: Alan Harless, Dave Nottrott, Ed Russell and Harry Marshall. Second Place: Clark and Jean Mowry, Ed and Bobbie Stigall. Third Place: Terry and Carol Gardner, Tom Henderson and Cole Goodman.

BRITISH OPEN FLIGHT: First Place: Fred and Bev Raskin, Bob and Vianne Huff. Second Place: Woodie and Sherry Barefield, Rich and Millie Croson. Third Place: Bob and Pat Nommensen, Jim and Sally Hess.

Closest to the designated pins were: Emily Faulk, Bev Raskin, Ben Bailey, and Dennis Faulk.



Grand Masters' Flight: First Place: Frank Moore, Robert Hastings, Bud Strautman, Abe Stroud



U.S. Open Flight: First Place: Alan Harless, Dave Nottrott, Ed Russell, Harry Marshall (not pictured)



British Open Flight: First Place: Bob and Vianne Huff, Bev and Fred Raskin



Celebrate Thanksgiving with Dinner at the Kirk

Visit with your Kirk family and enjoy a delicious Thanksgiving Dinner at 2 p.m., Nov. 27 in Hof-fius Hall. Traditional baked turkey with all the trimmings, including pumpkin and pecan pie catered by Ramona's Kitchen, will be served by Kirk Fellowship waiters. We will count our blessings together with a sing-a-long of Thanksgiving hymns after dinner.

Seating is limited to 140 so sign up early to assure a place at the Kirk Thanksgiving Table. Cost is \$10 per person, payable at sign-up. Reservations will be taken through the weekend of Nov. 15-16.

Carry-outs may also be reserved to be picked up between 1:30 and 1:50 p.m. using the drive-through at the front door of the narthex.

Our Congregational Care Committee will be glad to assist anyone who needs a ride to the dinner. For those unable to attend, home delivery will also be provided. Please call Martha Fast for assistance: 922-0848

Christmas Giving Tree

Beginning Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 22 and 23, the Mission Committee will have the annual Christmas Giving Tree on display in the church narthex.

For the 13th year the committee will decorate the tree with names of needy children. Boys and girls from the Vera Lloyd Children's Home, Glenhaven Youth Ranch, Mountain Pine Head Start and North Garland County Head Start will be this year's recipients.

Every year generous members of the congregation of Kirk in the Pines have provided gifts that bring comfort and happiness to more than 100 children during this joyous season.

Each card on the tree will have the age, gender, size and name of a child along with their favorite color. Shopping for an age-appropriate gift will be easy. Share your Christmas spirit with one or more of these children.

More information about this wonderful project will be in the church bulletin later this month and in the December newsletter. Call Marilyn Johnson, 922-6641, if you have questions.

And, a big "Thank you" to all who have supported the Giving Tree in past years.





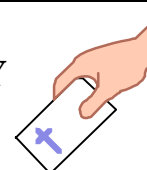



Planned giving – A way to return to God some of that which He has given to us.

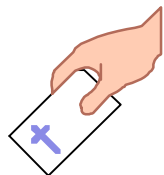


A lady in a Presbyterian church in a small town knows that her regular giving is an essential part of the annual budget and she is concerned for the church when she is no longer living. Her thoughtful solution is a Charitable Gift Annuity that provides a guaranteed income for the rest of her life and 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.



<p>2</p>  <p>Daylight Savings Time Ends</p> <p>Communion Service 8:30 & 10:45</p> <p>Worship Services</p> <p>9:40 Adult Focus Group</p> <p>5:30 Evangelism Discussion</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>9:30 PW CT</p> <p>1:00 Staff Meeting</p> <p>3:30 Communications Committee</p> <p>6:15 Village Chorale</p> <p>7:00 AA</p>	<p>4 ELECTIONS</p>  <p>8:00 TOPS</p> <p>9:30 Bible Moderators</p> <p>2:00 Memorial Com</p> <p>1:30 Big Band</p> <p>6:00 Cub Scouts</p> <p>7:00 Shepherd Gr.#9</p>
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DECEMBER 2008

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5 9:00 Bible Study 9:00 Embroidery 11:00 Symphony Gld 3:00 Education Committee 4:00 Kirk Choir	6 9:00 Christian Faith 9:00 Fellowship 10:00 Bell Choir 1:00 Evangelism 7:00 Shepherd Gr #9 7:00 Chanticleers	7 10:00 Finance Com.	8 5:00 Informal Worship Service
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19 9:00 Bible Study 2:30 Heifer Project 4:00 Kirk Choir 5:30 Faith & Film	20 9:00 Christian Faith 9:30 Potters Clay 10:00 Bell Choir 2:00 Planning & Coordinating 7:00 Chanticleers	21 7:30 a.m. Men's Association	22  Covenant Weekend 5:00 Informal Worship Service
26 (No Kirk Choir)	27 OFFICE CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY 2:00 pm  Thanksgiving Dinner	28 OFFICE CLOSED	29 5:00 Informal Worship Service 30 Sunday Worship 8:30 & 10:45 9:40 Focus Group 



NOV 1 Reg Mooney
 NOV 1 Ann Walters
 NOV 2 Bill Naggs
 NOV 2 Sally Leer
 NOV 4 Yvonne Jones
 NOV 5 Walter Fuquay
 NOV 6 George Wheaton
 NOV 8 Harry Ferris
 NOV 8 Bruce Hill
 NOV 8 Althea Kuhn
 NOV 8 Robert Smart
 NOV 9 June Moore
 NOV 9 Judy Newby
 NOV 9 Joyce Picco
 NOV 10 Tom Beverly
 NOV 11 Ethelee Beverly
 NOV 11 Mildred Kennedy
 NOV 12 Harry Randles
 NOV 12 Gerald Wood
 NOV 13 Judy Rosenthal

NOV 14 Larry Clowers
 NOV 14 Marilyn Wadington
 NOV 15 Donna Weiner
 NOV 17 June Stevens
 NOV 19 Bob Corwin
 NOV 19 Pat Franklin
 NOV 19 Ken Wolf
 NOV 20 Bebe Anderson
 NOV 20 Ann Hessert
 NOV 20 Bob Huff
 NOV 20 Janie Smith
 NOV 20 Jim Thayer
 NOV 21 Mary MacIntosh
 NOV 22 Ray Guest
 NOV 22 E.J. Pangle
 NOV 23 Mary Ann Krieger
 NOV 23 Diane Perrin
 NOV 23 Ardys Walter
 NOV 27 Helen Fisher
 NOV 27 Robin Young
 NOV 29 Dennis Faulk

NOV 1 Bill & Pat McCluskey
 NOV 5 Ed & Evva Russell
 NOV 5 Dave & Barbara Singleton
 NOV 15 Leroy & Jane Vance
 NOV 19 Dale & Shirley Stollsteimer
 NOV 20 Gerald & Judy Pogemiller
 NOV 21 Dan & Sylvia Gruben
 NOV 21 Charles & Bobbie Moffat
 NOV 22 Ray & Jo Guest
 NOV 22 (Clifford) & Jackie Herbst
 NOV 22 George & Lorraine Muenze
 NOV 24 Bill & Janet Durbin
 NOV 25 Ray & Ann Huntsinger
 NOV 27 Tom & Ethelee Beverly

Daylight Savings Time begins
 Sunday, November 2nd.

**Set
 Your
 Clocks
 Back!**



Dear Kirk Friends :

Thanks to all who sent cards and letters when my husband passed away. They really were a comfort to the family and me. And a special thanks to Reverend Bailey for the visits and the lovely memorial service. I am getting settled in my new home in Indiana and will miss you all.

Lou Dowling and family

Editor's note: Lou's new address is:

4631 N. Shelburne Drive
Bloomington, IL 47404

Thank you so much for your cards, calls and prayers on hearing of Ken's diagnosis of prostate cancer. We appreciate your continued thoughts and prayers through treatment and complete recovery. May God continue to richly bless you.

Kenneth and Claire Rhodes

YARN NEEDED

Eileen Kuhn would like to continue knitting wheelchair afghans for nursing homes and prayers shawls used in our congregational care ministry. Please place any spare yarn you have in the choir room on the counter top. Thank you.

MISSION DOLLARS

Thank you for generously supporting our Mission Dollars campaign. We collected \$773.00 for the month of September 2008.



We were overwhelmed with the love and affection that was shown us during the Memorial service for my wife, June. We were impressed and appreciate the way those in the church who did not even know us, along with the ones who did, participated to make the service the most beautiful one I have seen.

Special thanks go the Rev. Eiler, Barb and Larry, along with Tom and Pat Hightower. All were such important participants in the service as were Duane Claveau, Sylvia Tate and Judy Rosenthal. Our family also appreciated Pastor Bailey's and Larry Bradley's visits at the hospital. Our thanks also go to the ladies who provided and presided at the reception.

I know that I have probably left some folks out and I am sorry about that, but I thank them, too.

Bill Scholl

Booklets Available from Congregational Care Committee

Last year the Congregational Care Committee created a devotional booklet entitled *Hope Is Believing*. Many members of the Kirk contributed their favorite poems and stories to this, and 50 copies were distributed at Christmas to those members who had been hospitalized or were ill.

Another 100 booklets have been printed and may be found in the church narthex, Hoffius Hall, and outside the church office. Please feel free to pick up one and enjoy! One per family, please. Thank you.



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**Sunday Worship
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Kirk Staff

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

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

Paul Glenn Head, nephew of Alice Smith, Ft. Hood, TX, U.S. Army
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
Col. David Paschal, nephew of Lou Dowling, U. S. Army
Jeff Alt, great-nephew of Lou Dowling, U. S. Air Force
Sgt. Russell James Cowart, son of Doneice Cragg, Camp Taji, Bagdad
Spc. Christopher Blake Cowart, son of Doneice Cragg, Camp Slayer, Bagdad, Army National Guard