

## CLERK'S CORNER

Well, it seems impossible but here it is.....the end of another year. I keep wondering what happened to 2014, but then I think back about some of the things that were accomplished and wonder what didn't happen in 2014. We had great expectations when the year started and the primary goal was to get a new pastor. Reverend Kathy joined us in April and I know I am not alone in thanking God every day that she did. I will be starting my sixth year as an officer of this Church and this was my first experience working with our very own pastor. What a new and welcomed experience it is.

Although the year went fast, there were some projects I thought would never end. The garage sale and the kitchen come to mind. I know I still feel like I never want to hear the words, "garage sale", again. I'm sure there are a lot of you that agree. Oddly enough, with all the work, we still had fun.

Sadly, we lost six members this year due to death, and others because of moves. It's hard to say goodbye to old friends and we will always remember them, each in our own way.

The new officers have been examined, trained, ordained and/or installed and will hit the ground running in January. We thank them for stepping up and wish them a successful year and a blessed one.

God has truly blessed this congregation in so many ways. We thank him and pray that he continues to do so.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

From your Session

## PRAYER CORNER

Let us keep our family and friends  
in our prayers

Ron Twelves

Pat & Colleen Winn

Mary Cearley

J.W. Newton

Jim Barthell Jr.

Emily Ritter

Julie Martin

Fallis Beall

George Copland

Joseph Rodriquez



LET US REMEMBER THOSE  
UNABLE TO ATTEND  
WORSHIP SERVICE

GEORGE COPLAND  
JACK MUNN  
AUDREY WAGGONER  
RACHEL LIVINGSTON

*Thank You*

Dear First Presbyterian Church,

Thank you so very much for the gift of \$166.67 this holiday season. You're the reason Goodland continues to provide hope to these boys. From all of us here at Goodland, we want to wish you a very Merry Christmas.

Yours In Christ, David L. Dearing, President and CEO

*Thank You*

Dear Friends in Christ,

This is the season of the year when we are thankful for the many blessings that we have received. We at Christians Concerned want to thank you for your support through donations of food and others items to our food pantry. It is caring Christians like your church family who make lives better for families in need in our community. Thank you for your generous support throughout the year.

Sincerely,

Penny Gardner

Executive Director and Board Members,

Christians Concerned

## Happy January Birthday!

Let's Pray Prayers of Joy for These People on Their Special Day!



1- 4 Jenna Bentley

1-26 Rev. Kathy Vineyard



1-10 Chris Caldwell

1-27 Rebecca Kramer



1-10 Shannon Archer

1-28 Robert Rice



*If we missed your Birthday, please let us know.*

A lunch honoring December Birthdays will be held at El Palacio at noon on Wednesday, January 21st. *Everyone is welcome.*

Please call or email me your plans to attend and I'll contact the restaurant with our reservation each month. Thank you, Sally  
Telephone (580) 736-3910 or Email salsroom.g@gmail.com

## 2015 SANCTUARY FLOWER CALENDAR

The 2015 Flower Calendar is located in the narthex if you would like to donate flowers to be displayed in the sanctuary please fill in the dates that you would like to donate. Call the church office for more information or to reserve your date by phone.



## Happy Anniversary!

Jim & Sally Barthell

January 06, 1957



### Youth Food Harvest

The "Food or Item of the Month" is

**"CANNED MEAT"**

**SPAM, CHICKEN, TUNA, EXT.....**

Each month will have a new food or item. Please bring your donation to the church on the **third Sunday of each month** to be delivered to Christians Concerned.

*Thank You*

Fellow Partners in Mission,

Please allow me to express our appreciation to you, your pastor, session and congregation for your gracious and faithful support of our mission personnel. On November 19, 2014 and December 11, 2014, we received \$417 for Leslie and Cynthia Morgan. Your contribution changes lives for the sake of the gospel around the world.

Yours In Christ,

Chris Roseland

Presbyterian Mission Agency



## Happy New Year

Each new year we give thought to making resolutions to start the year off right. And each year those resolutions are gradually put aside because they were grandiose, unrealistic or just plain impossible to keep. This time I'll share Dear Abby's list of resolutions which seem to be most realistic for me.

**JUST FOR TODAY-I will live through this day only.**

**JUST FOR TODAY-I will be happy.**

**JUST FOR TODAY-I will accept what is.**

**JUST FOR TODAY-I will improve my mind.**

**JUST FOR TODAY- I will make a conscious effort to be agreeable.**

**JUST FOR TODAY- I will do something positive to improve my health.**

**JUST FOR TODAY-I will gather the courage to do what is right and take the responsibility for my own actions.**

I wish you a most Happy New Year!

*Submitted by Jo Flanders*

**OFFICERS OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
DUNCAN, OKLAHOMA**

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Class of 2015  
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Bill McQuain

Class of 2016  
Robin Caldwell  
Sue Beall

Class of 2017  
Joan Drake  
Mike Grantham

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**May Christmas never end for you and yours! Happy AND Blessed New Year!**

As the pages of the calendar turn to 2015, we might think and pray about turning toward Bethlehem, rather than rushing headlong into the new liturgical season, turning our faces toward Jerusalem. Lent will begin soon enough (Ash Wednesday is February 15)—but first let us “go to Bethlehem and see this thing which has happened” and tarry there awhile.

Thank you for a full first half-year as your new pastor and for all the Christmas cards and gifts—even the high calorie ones! Please consider this my greeting card to all of you faithful readers, both near and far.

Personally, I am taking a break this week until the first of January to “tarry awhile.” Bruce and I will travel to Dallas to a family Christmas celebration then spend a few days farther south. We plan to come back home to Oklahoma for the new year to begin again what I hope is a whirlwind of activities at First Presbyterian Church. See you in 2015!!! God love and bless you all.

Rev. Vineyard



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