

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

So many of the congregation have signed up for chancel flowers for the year. We are grateful for that. The following dates are still available.



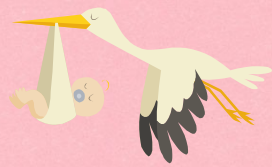
May 9 & May 16 (Mother's Day)
 May 23 & May 30 (Pentecost-All Red)
 June 6 & June 13
 June 20 & June 27
 July 4 & July 11

August 1 & August 8
 August 15 & August 22
 September 12 & September 19
 October 10 & October 17



The flowers are still \$50.00 For two arrangements. Flowers are like any other commodity and have increased in price with inflation. If anyone wishes to pay more for the chancel flowers, they may go to Added Touch and talk to Sandy. A new sign-up book for 2010 is on the coffee table in the narthex.

Martha Coker



Friends of
 Rebecca Stephenson Kramer
 are invited to a baby shower,
 Sunday Feb 28th at 2:00pm
 in the
 Church Parlor

CALLING ALL MUSIC SINGERS AND RINGERS



If anyone wants to come and sing with the choir for the upcoming Easter music just stop by on Wednesday at 7:00pm.

It is Ding a Ling time. **Bells start back Wednesday January 27th, at 6:00pm** and will meet every other week.

Hope to see some new faces in both the Choir and the Bell Choir.
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The same Spirit who
 inspired the prophets
 and apostles
 rules our faith
 and life in Christ
 through Scripture,
 Engages us
 through the
 Word proclaimed,
 Claims us
 in the waters of baptism,
 Feeds us
 with the bread of life
 and the cup of salvation,
 and
 Calls women and men
 to all
 Ministries of the Church

*From The Brief Statement of Faith
 The Presbyterian Church (USA)*

Youth Food Harvest

The February "Food or Item of the Month" is **no sugar added canned fruit** each month will have a new food or item). Please bring your donation to the church on the **third Sunday** of each month & the youth will take it to the Christians Concerned Food Pantry.



How To Speak Presbyterian

About 58% of the members of the Presbyterian Church (USA) did not grow up in the denomination. If you're in that group, here is a new Faith-At-Work feature which will explain some things you hear at First Presbyterian Church.

"Debts and Debtors"

When we pray the Lord's Prayer we use the words *debts* ("forgive us our debts") and *debtors*. Some Christians say *trespasses* or *sins*.

This is because the Lord's Prayer is found in both Matthew's and Luke's Gospels, and in the original Greek they used two different words that mean *to sin*.

In Matthew's version the word used means "to owe a debt, but a debt of sin, not money."

~ Coming In March ~

"Election and Predestination"

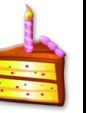
Source - www.pcusa.org
 How To Speak Presbyterian
 By P.J. Southam

Happy February Birthday!

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



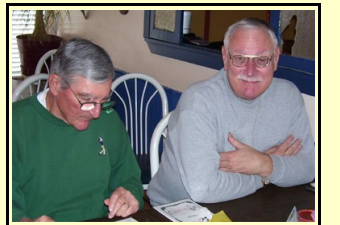
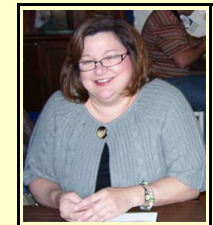
02/01 Marlin Holtmyer	02/21 Robin Caldwell
02/03 Bob Bentley	02/21 Jeanne Perkins
02/04 Rachel Stephenson	02/22 Perri Presgrove
02/11 Lois Harris	02/23 Dale Pollock
02/12 Vicki Zimmerman	02/27 Rachel Livingston
02/18 Jack Frost	



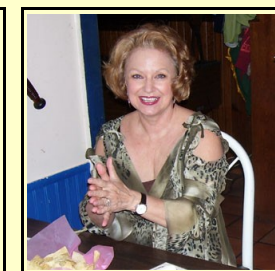
If we have missed your birthday, please let us know.

A lunch honoring February Birthdays will be held at **El Palacio at noon on Wednesday, February 24th**. Please call or email me your plans to attend and I'll contact the restaurant with our reservation each month. Thank you, Sally
 470-9933 or salsroom@jimbarthell.com

Hey Scott! What's Burning?



Just the candles on Scott's cake. There was a big turnout for our January Luncheon. But, there's still room for you in February! Join us!



Young Madison & Harper joined with Rev. Tracy Evans on Sunday morning as she spoke about Presbyterian Disaster Assistance in Haiti.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance has already sent funds and is working in cooperation with our ecumenical partners on the ground to provide emergency food, water, shelter and medical supplies. . Gifts can be made by phone at (800) 872-3283, and checks can be mailed to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700. (www.pcusa.org/pda/)

DID YOU KNOW

THAT YOU ARE BEING PRAYED FOR???? At the January meeting of the Diaconate, it was brought to our attention by Reverend Tracy, that some of the members of First Presbyterian Church may not know that they are being prayed for on a regular basis. Well, you are -- every member -- by name -- every day -- by your Diaconate. Each month each Deacon receives a list of member names. The lists rotate so we all have a new list after each meeting. Among other things, we pray that you have love and serenity in your life and that you feel and recognize the presence of God every day. We also pray that God guides you back to us if you are able to attend services but not currently doing so. In any case, rest assured that you are being prayed for and that you are loved.

The Deacons of First Presbyterian Church

SIGN IN PLEASE

In order to better serve our congregation it is important that you, as a member of the congregation or a visitor, **sign the Welcome Register** each time you attend **Worship Service**.

You will find the Welcome Register on the center aisle side of your pew. Please sign it and pass it down the pew for others to sign; then return it to the aisle seat.

Thank you for your cooperation

If you are looking for an **inspirational, inspired devotional**, you can do no better than to hop on your computer and go to:

www.d365.org/todaysdevotion/ for a wonderful experience.

This devotional begins with music and goes to a statement for the day, into a scripture, then a brief word about the scripture, then a prayer and finally a sending out message. You can linger on each stage as long as you wish. First, let me say the music is incredible and the devotions are inspiring. The Presbyterian Church is in cooperation with this project. At Christmas and Easter, they produce beautiful graphics to accompany the devotion. Try it, you will like it.

Submitted by, Rosella McQuain

To the Sources: A Primer in Reformed Theology – John Calvin

Princeton Theological Seminary offers a second yearly study of John Calvin's *Institutes of the Christian Religion* using the 1541 French Version as translated into English. (Calvin, John. *Institutes of the Christian Religion 1541 French Edition*. Translated by Elsie Anne McKee. Grand Rapids, MI: William B. Eerdmans, 2009.) In this version, John Calvin adapted his text to teach the lay person; his systematic theology has application from the past to the present with an eye toward the future. A chapter commentary and the readings in textual form will be presented throughout the year in the website: <http://www3.ptsem.edu/offices/coned/adfontes/default.aspx>.

Lynn Wienck



Our January 24 congregational meeting was well attended and the lunch prepared by Chef Lonnie McCain was greatly appreciated by all



Keys – Keys – Who's Got the Keys ?

We have run out of keys to give out to newly elected officers of the Church. Property and Maintenance would appreciate those who are no longer serving as “active” Deacons, Elders, Committee Chairs or on the Usher roster to please turn in their church keys. We do not want to inconvenience anyone, so even though you may not be in any of these positions, at this time, and believe you need your set of church keys please check with Rev. Tracy or Bennie Drake, P&M Chairperson. We are trying to account for the church keys and make a list of who has keys and why. Your cooperation and assistance in this is greatly appreciated.

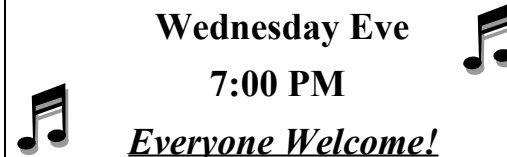
Bennie Drake, Chairman Property & Maintenance Committee

~ Choir Practice ~

Wednesday Eve

7:00 PM

Everyone Welcome!



Please email your articles for

FAITH-AT-WORK to

salsroom@jimbarthell.com,

place them in my

church office box or

call me at 470-9933.

Deadline is February 19th

for the March issue.

Thanks, Sally Barthell

Sunday Mornings are for Friends

Be a Friend ~ Bring a Friend



LIBRARY UPDATE

We have new paper back books in the Library – come by and check these out!

“The Basics” by Gene Cunningham

“The Business of Heaven” (a devotional) by CS Lewis

“Essential Truths of the Christian Faith” by RC Sproul

“How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth” by Gordon Fee and

Douglas Stuart

“Knowing God” by JI Packard

“Pleasing God, Pleasing You” by Hal Donaldson &

Kenneth Dobson

Gladys Taylor, Librarian



Update From Amy

Dear Church Family,

In preparation for my approaching meeting with the Committee on Preparation for Ministry (CPM), I have been thinking and praying about how I feel that God is calling me. I do feel called into ordained ministry but at times there seems to be so many possibilities that it is difficult to hone in on what exactly I believe that God is calling me to do. As I will be answering that question at the retreat on Feb. 23 & 24, I ask for prayers for guidance and continued discernment.

Thankfully I will be able to be in Duncan on Sunday, Feb. 28, and look forward to seeing you all in worship. FPC Duncan has a special place in my heart and you, my church family, have been instrumental in my spiritual development over the years. I thank God for you all.

Blessings and love,
Amy

LET US REMEMBER

Duncan Care Center 700 Palm

Estella Trapp

Alterra Sterling House 915 W. Plato

Wylla Leonard

Country Club Care 1904 Hwy 81

Carroll McClellan

Beulah Calloway Lavina Hofmann

Wilkins Nursing Center 1205 S. 4th

Ben Hill