

## Youth Food Harvest

The "Food or Item of the Month" is  
**"TOILET PAPER"**

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.



## Happy Anniversary

to

*Don & Beverly Moody*

*April 11, 1952*

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*Chris & Vicki Zimmerman*

*April 12, 1974*

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*Bill & Rosella McQuain*

*April 20, 1957*

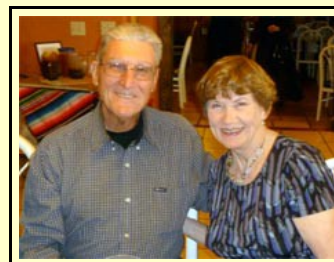
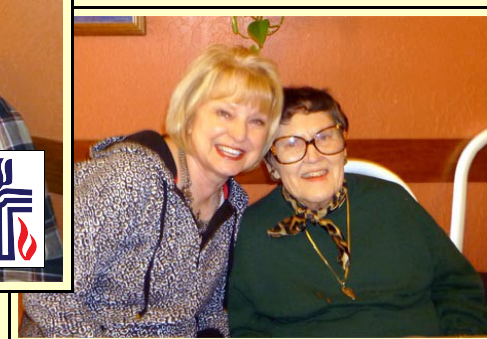


HOLY WEEK BEGINS  
 APRIL 13 WITH PALM SUNDAY  
 APRIL 17 MAUNDY THURSDAY  
 APRIL 20 EASTER SUNDAY

## BREAKING NEWS.....

### MARCH BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON HIJACKED!

Of course we all shouted "Hi Jack!" when Jack Munn arrived at the March Birthday Luncheon at El Palacio, joining the other March Birthday Guys, Dwayne Brittain, Chris Zimmerman and Lonnie McCain.



## Happy April Birthday!

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



4/03 Bill Dewey

4/08 Abby Green

4/08 Margo Jones

4/09 LaJuan Fleming

4/09 John Hruby

4/13 Charlie Coker

4/17 Jeff Postlethwaite

4/20 Julie Drake

4/20 Rick Trent

4/21 Danial Flanders

4/22 Madison Caldwell

4/26 Nancy Postlethwaite

4/30 Barbara Smith



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

**A lunch honoring April Birthdays will be held at El Palacio at noon on Wednesday, April 16th. *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@jimbarthell.com](mailto:salsroom@jimbarthell.com)

## PARISH NURSE CORNER

EASTER

Spring arrived this week—or so the calendar says! It says HOPE! Easter approaches! Time for colored eggs, candy, baskets with grass. Egg hunts abound. Pretty flowers on hats and in our yards. One church in our past had a cross with thousands of small nosegays of flowers in assorted colors. It was made by adults and each child in the congregation chose a nosegay to share with "MOM". I believe that cross demonstrated HOPE and love to children and their families.

**HOPE is powerful—it is a gift from God given unconditionally time and time again. It seems to me that spring is a renewed HOPE after the quiet season of Lent. The bland landscape becomes more beautiful with budding trees and flowers rising. Each year it is a demonstration of God's love for us. What more could we ask for??**

*Submitted by Jo Flanders*

### TOY SHOP SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

The toy Shop will have their annual Spring Rummage Sale beginning April 3 and 4 at 9:00 am in the storage area, in the Latham building on the corner of Willow and 7<sup>th</sup>. Street. (behind Christians Concerned). Donations of merchandise may be brought to the location beginning April 1 and will be gladly received.

*Submitted by M.Coker*



### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN SPRING 2014

FPC Women will gather in Fellowship Hall at noon on **Wednesday, April 30** to observe the annual Birthday celebration of Presbyterian Women. This celebration is not geared to an individual's special day, but rather to celebrate in 1922 the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Women's Auxiliary (PCUS). It was also decided that an offering should be taken for a definite cause. This tradition remains today. Names have changed during these 92 years, but the Presbyterian Women's commitment to improving the lives of others has not. This year's creative ministries project is The Blue Corn Mothers Alliance of Blue Corn Advocacy Center in Albuquerque, NM. The goal for 2014 is \$500,000.

The Blue Corn Mothers Alliance provides a range of services for Albuquerque's Native American Women who experience domestic violence. This multifaceted program offers advocacy; crisis intervention; health counseling and education services and referrals for legal and shelter services to Native American Women and Children who have suffered domestic violence. Currently, this program is offered once a week, ran by volunteers from La Mesa Presbyterian Church. The money from this gift will enable the program to be available five days a week with a staff.

Vicki Zimmerman, Program Chairman, has invited Beverly Scott to come and give a skit "Quanna Parker's Sixth Wife." Everyone is invited to come and bring a salad to share, and a guest. It promises to be a fine way to end the month of April.

*Submitted by M.coker*

### PRAYER CORNER

Let us keep our family and friends

in our prayers

**Lu Morgan**

**Ron Twelves**

**Pat & Colleen Winn**

**Mary Cearley**

**J.W. Newton**

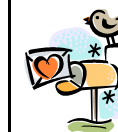
**Nita Dees**

**Robert Cowan**

**Fallis Beall**



LET US REMEMBER THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND WORSHIP SERVICE WITH US.



JACK MUNN  
 AUDREY WAGGONER  
 RACHEL LIVINGSTON

### WHAT'S NEW?

If you have anything that you'd like to share in FAW, please email to [fpceduncan@gmail.com](mailto:fpceduncan@gmail.com) or you can bring it by the church office (M-F 9am to 1pm) or call Kristy @ 580-255-5769.

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**Clerks Corner**

Session met March 11th with Rev. Aaron Carland moderating. This was an important meeting and we put the wheels in motion for some beneficial changes. The first is the sale of the Cornerstone building. We will list it and if we can get it sold it will relieve us of the monthly payment on the remaining note as well as insurance on the building. Even though the contract with Delta Head Start was not renewed in 2013, we will give them at least the 60 day notice that was originally required.

The second item of business was our endowment fund. The results on this investment have been pretty dismal and we voted to move the fund to TPF (Texas Presbyterian Foundation). Melinda Hunt, representing TPF, attended our meeting and gave a very informative presentation. This will be done as soon as possible. If anyone is interested, there are brochures and reports on the table in the parlor.

If we can get the Cornerstone sold, it will certainly help with the funds needed to replace the Sanctuary heat and air as well as the floors. I'm sure, however, we will need additional funds. Neither project can wait so we will be asking for extra contributions and Presbyterian Women have some fund raising ideas in mind. Their hope is to have everything done by the time Presbytery meets here in October.

Speaking of Presbyterian Women, it's no secret that we need everyone's help, financially and physically. That means guys, too. Right now we are looking for someone that can install laminate counter tops and a tile backsplash. This would save labor costs and time as well since we wouldn't have to wait for the professionals to schedule the time to do it for us. It's hard enough just to get estimates. Let Nancy Grantham or Joan Drake know if you can help. The kitchen is textured and ready for paint. The cabinets will be completed shortly. The next step is the counters and backsplash. The last step will be having the floor stripped and resealed. It's no secret that we have the greatest help of all. God has continued to bless this church and this congregation.

**BLESSINGS FROM YOUR SESSION!**

*Submitted by Joan Drake, Clerk*



We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper on **April 6 & 17, 2014** during the worship service.

**DEADLINE FOR NEXT FAW ENTRY IS**

**April 23, 2014**

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