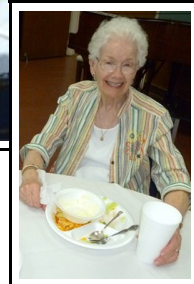


Penelope Came to The Party

.....and We All Had A Real Good Time!

But Wait. I'm way ahead of my story. That's Amanda Jones, our new Church Nursery Worker, together with her husband, Phil and their two year old daughter, Penelope. They all joined in the food and fun at our April Family Fellowship Night. Amanda is a full time wife & mother and a student at Cameron University. She will be spending her Sunday mornings at First Presbyterian Church, taking care of our church youth in the nursery.



Family Night at FPC – Colleen Pollock's Mexican Stack Dinner; A very small child and very large smiles; Empty plates and hearts filled with love and fellowship

Easter 2011 at First Presbyterian Church "It's a Sunday World"



A little rain couldn't dampen our spirits as we gathered in Fellowship Hall and prepared our hearts to meet the Lord on Easter Sunday. He is Risen, Indeed!



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Scott and Nancy
Postlethwaite
May 23, 1975



Mother's Day
Sunday
May 8, 2011

Youth Food Harvest



The May "Food or Item of the Month" is **Diced Tomatoes**. 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 collect it for the Christians Concerned Food Pantry.

Happy May Birthday!

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



05/02 Jim Barthell	05/11 Eloise Hofmann
05/06 Lu Morgan	05/19 Payten Ferguson
05/06 Elizabeth Pitts	05/19 Kayla Pollock
05/08 Alan Hruby	05/25 Amy Kramer
05/10 Dennis Wienck	05/29 Robert Johnson



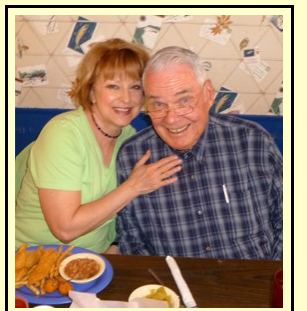
If we have missed your birthday, please let us know.

A lunch honoring May Birthdays will be held at El Palacio at noon on Wednesday, May 18th. *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) 470-9933 or Email salsroom@jimbarthell.com

Happy April Birthday John Hruby



"A Family Affair"



John Hruby, together with Tinker and Janis, joined with us in April to celebrate John's Birthday. Sally and Chris Zimmerman were happy to also welcome Augusta Slagle. Who's next? Could be you!



Update from Amy

Dear Church Family,

I would like to share with you the good news that I received this week. The Committee on Preparation for Ministry notified me that I have been "certified ready to receive a call." That means I can now search for a call to a church position. Tim will stay as pastor of the Stillwater Church but I will be looking for a church close by who needs an interim or stated supply pastor.

On May 14 I will complete my dual degree and will graduate from Rutgers with a Masters in Social Work. The next step towards being a licensed clinical social worker and being able to do clinical counseling is to pass the licensing exam and obtain 1,920 hours of supervised counseling. So, in the next few years I hope to be working at a church and a counseling agency.

Tim and I want to thank you for your prayers over the years but especially during his recent hospitalization. He is recovering, slowly but surely, and we are so thankful all of your prayers. It gave us great comfort while we were waiting for a diagnosis and for his recovery. It is times like these that we experience the "peace that passes understanding." Although it was scary and troubling, we knew we were in God's hands.

Blessings to you all,

Amy Florence

Late Addition:

I failed to mention that Rachel (Stephenson) will be graduating from The College of New Jersey with a BA in English the day before I graduate (Friday, May 13). We'll have a fun weekend of graduation ceremonies. Rachel has also been accepted to the JET Program where she will go to Japan for one year to teach English to Japanese students. She will leave at the end of July.

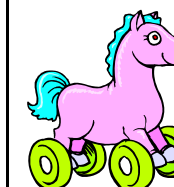
Congratulations Rick!



There will be a reception honoring graduating senior Rick Trent Jr. in the church parlor on Sunday, May 15, following worship services.

Please plan to stop by and offer your congratulations to Rick on his big day.

TOY SHOP FUND RAISER



ANYONE WISHING TO DONATE COOKIES, PLEASE LET ME KNOW. 255-8471 THANKS!

The following email from Kathy Snider was received by Martha Coker. She asked me to pass it on.

"Martha, Didn't know if you were going to be able to work at the golf tournament over memorial weekend. We need people for the 8am-11am shift and from 2-5pm, and 5pm-7pm on Saturday and for all the shifts (the above plus the 11am-2pm shift) on Sunday and Monday. Does anyone else from your church typically work during this weekend? Also Pat Hale signed up at our CWU Exec mtg to bring cookies but I didn't know if anyone else might from 1st Presbyterian. Thanks for any help you can find—as usual, we are desperate! Love, Kathy Snider"

Submitted by Martha Coker

CHOIR NEWS



First Presbyterian has great musical variety. The Easter Cantata on Palm Sunday was wonderfully moving and fun and the choir did an excellent job. Easter Sunday was great with our handbell choir, Jack Frost on Guitar, and the choir each performing a piece.

Coming in May the handbell choir will perform a piece about Joseph and the Multi-colored coat with Narration. Stay tuned during Sunday services to find out when this will be performed. You don't want to miss it.



Musically Yours,
Holli Le - hhpianostudio@yahoo.com

Clerk's Corner

The session met in a regular meeting April 19th and heard reports from committees and from the Administrative Commission.

Very little news except Rick Trent is graduating from high school this year and plans are being made to honor him.

Rev Evans will be out of the country the Sundays June 5 and 12. We will have a pulpit supply June 5 for communion. June 12 will be a lay led service to celebrate Pentecost and you can begin now to find your best red bib and tucker as everyone needs to wear red for Pentecost.

We continue to work toward the mission study that will be developed after the AI committee completes their interviews.

The session approved the participation in The Well Dinners that are being served the last Friday of the month. The Presbyterians were in charge of the April dinner, led by the Disciples Class.

Submitted by: Rosella McQuain, Clerk

LET US REMEMBER

Estella Trapp
Marlow Manor, 702 S. 9th, Marlow, Ok.

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Carroll McClellan
Lavina Hofmann
Country Club Care, 1904 Hwy 81, Duncan, Ok

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Audrey Waggoner
Chisholm Trail Assisted Living
625 Chisholm Trail Pkwy, Duncan, Ok.

THANK YOU

Christians Concerned sincerely thanks you for your monetary gift of \$103.67.

Jesus said, "I was hungry, and you gave me food; I was thirsty, and you gave me drink; I was a stranger, and you welcomed me; I was naked, and you gave me clothing; I was sick, and you took care of me. Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

God bless and keep you,
Karen Kaley, Secretary

He is Not Here!

He is not here!
Hold back your tear,
And search the empty tomb.
No maggot there,
Or vermin share
The fruit of Mary's womb.

He is not here!
No cross or bier,
No agony or pain,
Could stay the hand,
Or angel band,
That brought him home again!

He is not here!
How sweet and dear,
The victory of grace,
To overcome, and free us from
This cold and dreadful place!

He is not here!
And bright and clear,
Now breaks the Easter morn!
On Calvary, he died for me,
That I might be reborn!

~ Jim Barthell