

GOD'S PEOPLE DOING GOD'S WORK IN GOD'S WORLD



Remember Ladies, Circle meetings will begin again in September. Circle I meets on the second Friday of each month at 10:00 AM and Circle II meets on the second Thursday at 1:30 PM. Both Circles meet in the Church parlor. If you're not already a member of one of our Circles, please plan to come and join us. It's a great time to get together with friends and study the Bible. The Horizon's Bible study this year is entitled "Journeys Through Revelation, Apocalyptic Hope for Today". I will be ordering books for the following people on August 16th. The price this year is \$8.00. Please let me know before the 16th if you need a book and your name is not on the list. Thank you so much.

Circle I: Leah Berning, LaJuan Fleming, Pat Hale, Janis Hruby, Dora Kirk, Beverly Moody, Augusta Slagle, and Gladys Taylor

Circle II: Sally Barthell, Peggy Gilchrist, Martha King, Ann Robinson and Charlotte Utley

Joan Drake, Moderator, Presbyterian Women



CHOIR NEWS

I can't believe its August already!!! Welcome back Choir and I hope you had a well deserved rest.

Just a recap from July; Harper Pitts did a great job of her vocal solo with Jo Flanders on piano. Thank You for Ken and Alesia for stepping up while I was gone to the Alleluia Conference. Thank You to Jack Frost for performing August 1st (he has such a talent). We had 2 wonderful rehearsals with the women of the choir in July and will be hearing 1-2 of those pieces in August.

We are starting back with a **potluck on Wednesday August 4th at 6:30**. Everyone is welcome. I invite all bell choir and choir members to attend and any one else who loves music as much as we do.

Regular scheduling begins

Regular Choir rehearsals start August 11th at 7:00 pm.
Bell Choir meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary.

Remember to join the choir or bell choir there is no audition necessary. You just show up. We would love to have you.

Check out my websites,
www.hhpianostudio.net
www.ggmusic.com

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Youth Food Harvest

The August "Food or Item of the Month" is **Canned Green Beans**. 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.

Food – Fellowship

The Local Presbyterian Cursillo/Pilgrimage group will host an Ultreya pot luck dinner at First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, August 8th at 6:00pm. Primary purpose is to organize small Renewal Groups. All 4th day members are encouraged to attend. Bring your favorite food dish and enjoy the fellowship.

Submitted by Lonnie McCain

Financial Update

The Session wants to financially update the Congregation on a routine basis. The figures below are as of July 14, 2010 and will be updated monthly.

Yearly Income to date \$129,468.45

Yearly Expense to date \$104,547.25

PRAYER CORNER

*Let us keep our friends and family
in our prayers*

*Matthew Fleming - Marines

*Capt. Michael Pruden - Marines

*Jason Kramer – Army

Rachel Livingston

Sam Thompson

Imogene Dove

Pat & Colleen Winn

Bob McKee

Ron Twelves

Susie Grantham

Anne Helms

Hallie Irwin

Jessica Jones

Lu Morgan

Mary Cearley

Al Hruby

Doris Stokes

Helen Sue Lowe

Carroll Goss

Terry Evans

Mary Bennett

Barbara Black

Lucille Fleming

Lori Evans

Bennie Drake

Lonnie McCain

Vicky Benson

Bob Hofmann

* Currently serving our country



A hug is a great gift ...
one size fits all. It can
be given for any
occasion and it's easy
to exchange.

THANK YOU

Dear Friends of First Presbyterian Church, Mike and I want to thank you for extending generous love through gifting Dane with the Mary Ann Munn scholarship for young graduates. Mary Ann was dear to our hearts. Her kindness, practical love, humility, giftedness and inner strength of heart and spirit and mind we hold in our lives with gratitude for having been blessed by her example. We remember also her wonderful laugh. She and Jack have been tender friends in our hearts and lives. We are blessed to have shared many years in faith together. Dane is blessed in receiving this kind gift. He only recently learned that he will be attending OSU in the fall as we had to wait on athletic information. He will be running track alongside his academic work. He is immensely excited and happy for this new time in his life. Thank you.

Blessings and Love, Mike and Jennifer Steil

THANK YOU

Christians Concerned: Sincerely thanks for the gift of \$199.66.

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Goodland Academy: Thank you very much for the gift of \$208.33

THANK YOU

First Presbyterian Church, Thank you for the scholarship that you have given to me. It is an honor to receive this scholarship in memory of Mary Ann Munn. I will be attending Oklahoma State University in the fall and I am extremely excited about it. Thank you for loving & supporting my family and me throughout the years. Once again, thank you!
Sincerely, Dane Steil

REMINDER TO BRING:

Campbell Soup labels, box tops for schools coupons, empty pill bottles, aluminum pull tabs and empty ink jet cartridges to the church office to help others in need.

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ELDERS

<u>Class of 2010</u>	<u>Class of 2011</u>	<u>Class of 2012</u>
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Helen Sue Lowe	Steve Reasor	Rosella McQuain

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<u>Class of 2010</u>	<u>Class of 2011</u>	<u>Class of 2012</u>
Joan Drake	Jack Munn	Leah Berning
Sally Barthell	Mike Grantham	Charlotte Utley

Treasurer: Linda Helms **Asst. Treasurer:** Jerry Fleming



We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper on Sunday, August 1st during Worship Service

**DEADLINE FOR NEXT FAW ENTRY IS
TUESDAY AUGUST 24TH, 2010**



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*For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.
Psalm 139:13*

Dear friends,

When I was a kid, I used a toothpaste that was striped. I was fascinated by the stripes, and wondered how the toothpaste ALWAYS came out in striped form. I tried to mix it up in the tube to make it come out a different way. It didn't. I finally cut open the tube to see if I could figure out how it worked but if I recall correctly, I wasn't able to learn anything. It was the way it was because it was made to be that way.

The above passage from the Psalms is one of my favorites. It reminds me that God has known me since before I was a twinkle in my parents' eyes. There is nothing that God does not know about me and I take great comfort in that. God knows me and loves me regardless of the human mistakes I have made, and will continue to make.

So, too, God knows the congregation at First Presbyterian Church. God has known the actions of this congregation long before any of us had even thought of being part of it. God is present in and among us as a congregation.

This season of Interim Ministry is a time to try to see ourselves as God has seen us in the past and how God may be viewing our future. We have been learning about ourselves, as individuals, as a congregation and how we connect to one another and connect to our denomination. God already knows all of this about us; it is we that are doing the exploring.

Come join in the exploring, learning and worshipping that is happening at First Presbyterian Church. Together we will discover what God has in store for us!

Grace and peace,
Tracy