

Choir Party Quiz

Every one had a great time at the FPC Choir Party & Pot Luck Supper in August. And now you can join in the fun. Get out your Blue Presbyterian Hymnal and follow the hymn number clues to learn more about the Party.



Hymn 491



Hymn 517



Hymn 513



You don't have a Blue Presbyterian Hymnal?
There's one in every pew.



On behalf of the Kids for Christ or KFC as they like to be known, I would like to thank members of the congregation for their empty shoe boxes used in the building of the walls of the city of Jericho.

If you were in the Education Wing late in August, you may have noticed signs pointing the way to the city limits of Jericho. The hands-on building & subsequent demolition of the walls were a very useful learning tool for the youth, as they studied how God helped the Israelites to be strong, and courageous, and to demolish the walls of Jericho.

LaJuan Fleming, KFC Sunday School Teacher



It is very hard to realize with temps in the triple digits, The Advent season is right around the corner. Not exactly with ice and snow all over the ground, but with chilly, pleasant temps. Right, Lord? It is time to start thinking **poinsettias**. The cut off date for ordering plants will be **October 15**. **No Plants** will be ordered after that date, and they will be delivered around November 23 or 24. Advent begins November 28. Our sanctuary is the prettiest in town and especially at the season of our Savior's birth. Order forms and prices will be available later. Thanks to all for your cooperation.
Submitted by Martha Coker



Happy September Birthday!

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



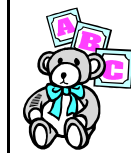
9/04 Vicky Benson	9/14 Allison Pollock
9/04 Julie Martin	9/16 Carroll Goss
9/05 Scott Postlethwaite	9/17 Helen Sue Lowe
9/06 Augusta Slagle	9/17 Wayne Miller
9/08 Cindy Goodner	9/18 Peggy Gilchrist
9/10 Leah Berning	9/25 Barbara Murphey
9/11 Kelly Henderson	9/29 Donna Fair



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

A lunch honoring September Birthdays will be held at El Palacio at noon on Wednesday, September 15th. *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
470-9933 or salsroom@jimbarthell.com

Hey! Shouldn't Somebody Be Back at The Church, Watching The Piñata?



Nursery Help Needed

REMINDER

The Presbyterian Women's Council will meet on Wednesday September 8th at 10:00am. Please plan to attend.



The 2010-2011 Circle Meetings will begin this month with Circle I meeting the 2nd Friday of each month at 10:00am and Circle II meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 1:30pm. Everyone is invited to join us.

Happy Birthday Augusta Slagle ~A Family Affair~



It was indeed a family affair when more than two dozen members of Augusta Slagle's family gathered in Fellowship Hall on a Sunday afternoon in August to honor her and to join with her in celebrating her coming 85th birthday.

But, Augusta has many families. Also there to honor her were members of her FPC church family and fellow volunteers from Duncan Regional Hospital, The Stephens County Genealogical Society and Duncan Public Library. What a Family!

Thanks to LaJuan Fleming for these pictures



In August, past and present FPC Treasurers, Bill McQuain and Linda Helms shared the honors at the regular monthly Birthday Celebration at El Palacio. Won't you Join us in September?



Youthful Church Anecdotes

more cont'd....

Family night at the old wooden First Presbyterian Church was quite a bit different then as it is today. Church night prayer meeting was held on every Wednesday evening. The Pastor's study was in the manse next door and also served as the church office. Once a month a dinner was served prior to the prayer meeting. Food was prepared by the ladies of the church at home. Everything was prepared from basic ingredients. Bread was served in loaves. All cakes and other deserts were done from scratch as mixes were not available at the grocery stores. Fried chicken was available in the spring and chicken and dumplings in the fall. Meats were fresh butchered as little refrigeration was available. Pork chops and meat loaf were a favorite. There was always potato salad and cold slaw as it was something that could be prepared beforehand. And beans, yes, all kinds of beans; Boston Baked beans, navy beans, green beans and lima beans were brought in large crocks. It was an easy dish to keep warm. The dining table was one long table in the center of the room. There was no oven or refrigerator in the meeting area. Just a large sink and work table. The rest room was at that end of the meeting room also. At the other end of the long room which extended across the rear of the church were a set of locked cabinets. Chairs, tables, serving china dishes, silverware, glasses, coffee cups and long white tablecloths with cloth napkins were stored inside. Plastic was not available yet and paper plates were frowned on. Kentucky Fried Chicken and Pizzas had not been invented yet. Men were served first, ladies second and children last; just the reverse as today. Incidentally, what the children took they ate all of it. Food was taken back home and very little was thrown away. Times were hard. Ah yes, there were desserts. Certain ladies had special desserts they could almost always be counted on to bring. Mrs. Beaver always brought her delicious chocolate cake, Mrs. Edrington brought pineapple upside down cake and Mrs. Young brought white cake. My mother liked to take either Aspic or Perfection salad which there was always some left over and served later at home. I hated the stuff. Homemade ice cream was served only on special occasions.

more to come...

George Jr.

Submitted by George Copland Jr.



HELP NEEDED!

If you enjoy yard work...mowing, trimming, tending flowers or trees...We think Steve could use some help. He has been a tireless volunteer and maintains all of our outdoor property. If you can help in any way, please contact the office. The Session would be grateful.

Submitted by Rosella McQuain, Session

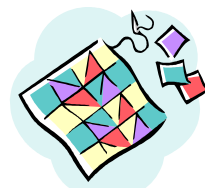


Cornerstone Quilters

Thank you all for your hard work. Please see the calendar for September quilting class dates and times. Call Colleen 255-4768 if you have any questions.

Thank you to all who have given donations to fund our Early Head Start quilting project. We appreciate each of you so much! Colleen

Submitted by Colleen Pollock, Cornerstone Quilters



LET US REMEMBER

Duncan Care Center

700 Palm

Estella Trapp

Country Club Care

1904 Hwy 81

Carroll McClellan

Beulah Calloway Lavina Hofmann

Wilkins Nursing Center

1205 S. 4th

Wylla Leonard

SIGN IN PLEASE

As a member of the congregation or a visitor, please sign the Welcome Register each time you attend worship service.

New Tradition??

It's time to start a new tradition. I would like to know if there is an interest in putting together and working two days on a dinner fund raiser. This is a short time commitment that we could use to raise money for our local charities.

Blessings to all, Vicki Zimmerman

Youth Food Harvest

The September "Food or Item of the Month" is **Canned Corn**. 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.



Second Chances

A few months ago I wrote to you about an investment opportunity. Today I am writing to tell you about the dividends being experienced. Nineteen people in this congregation found the irresistible opportunity to invest an hour or two over these months to reap the benefits of getting to know the little people who make us all feel young. I believe that each of these investors can recount the rewards of such a little amount of time.

Have you ever wanted a second chance in life? Have you ever wondered "What if I only ...?" What golfer hasn't longed for that valuable mulligan? Taking an hour to eliminate that potential regret of a missed chance is something right at the end of the narthex. Take a moment and think about it.

Our investor's include fourteen who have gone back for another deposit. Five have taken advantage of three visits. The sign up sheet in the Narthex is by the coffee and cookies every Sunday. It is just as easy to sign up for a week every now and again as it is to grab a cookie.

Don't let this second chance get away from you!

Remember the children's song ... "Jesus loves the little children..."

Rosella and Lonnie - Inside Ministry

Rosella McQuain's General Assembly Report To Her Church Family



"While the overtures were important and the action that was taken is vital to the denomination, there were other things about GA that were also important....."

- I wanted to share with the congregation the wonderful worship services we had.
- The intense and dedicated committee work that happened.
- The fellowship and commitment to others that was evident.
- The inspirational singing. The moments of shared prayer.
- The presence of the Holy Spirit.

Those are all reasons that I believe the work of General Assembly was appropriate and Spirit led. It is my prayer that the prayers of the commissioners at GA become your prayer.

- That the church be led by the Spirit to bring Jesus Christ and people together and become a more diverse, missional, worshipful body that will bring us all to a new understanding of our faith.
- That we may become what Jesus commanded. Ministering to those around us, helping, teaching and loving the people of God.

The theme of the meeting, "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water" John 7:38, was and is appropriate for the work ahead."

Shalom, Rosella McQuain

Fellowship Hall ~ August 1, 2010



Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged:
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bare,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in Prayer!