

# “Hand Packed”



The ice cream at the FPC Ice Cream Sundae Social in August wasn't hand packed – but, with generous amounts of fruit, nuts, sprinkles and flavored toppings, the sundaes we made were delicious and called back to memory those old ice cream parlors and their “hand packed” ice cream. And although the ice cream wasn't hand packed – the backpacks for the boys at Goodland Academy were just that – hand packed by all of us with school supplies: paper, pencils, pens, calculators, gadgets – and love.



With Scott and Leah Berning leading the auction, the bidding was fast and furious to buy one of the 14 backpacks and the honor of packing it with supplies and a personal note. Enough money was raised through the auction to cover all expenses and send Goodland Academy a check for over \$500.00.



## Youth Food Harvest



The September “Food or Item of the Month”

is **CHILI**. 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 September Birthday!

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



- 09/04 Vicky Benson
- 09/04 Julie Martin
- 09/05 Scott Postlethwaite
- 09/06 Augusta Slagle
- 09/10 Leah Berning
- 09/11 Kelly Henderson

- 09/14 Allison Ferguson
- 09/16 Carroll Goss
- 09/17 Helen Sue Lowe
- 09/18 Peggy Gilchrist
- 09/25 Barbara Murphey
- 09/29 Donna Fair



If we missed your Birthday, please let us know.

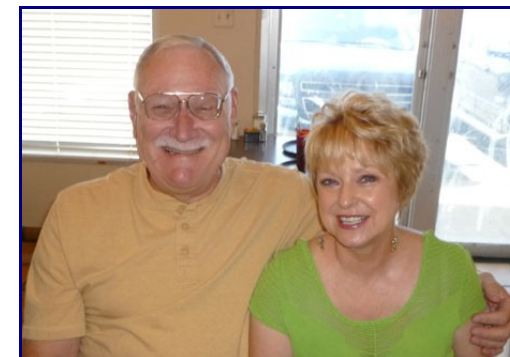
A lunch honoring September Birthdays will be held at El Palacio at noon on Wednesday, September 21st. *Everyone is welcome.* Please call or email me your plans to attend and I'll contact the restaurant with our reservation each month. Thank you, Sally Telephone (580) 470-9933 or Email [salsroom@jimbarthell.com](mailto:salsroom@jimbarthell.com)



## Happy Birthday Bill and Linda



Linda Helms and Bill McQuain, joined by Lonnie, Linda's folks, Rosella and a dozen more well wishers from FPC, all got together for fellowship and a tasty El Palacio lunch at Bill and Linda's August birthday celebration. We saved a chair for you. Come and join the September celebration.







# First Presbyterian Church

## SEPTEMBER 2011

**Sunday Regular Schedule**  
 9:15am Disciples Class  
 9:30am Sunday School Class  
 10:30am Fellowship  
 10:45am Worship Service

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4 Communion Service 	5 Labor Day <b>Church Office Closed</b>	6	7 6:00pm Inside Ministry Committee Meeting 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	8 1:30pm Circle II Meeting	9 10:00am Circle I Meeting	10
11	12 5:30 pm Diaconate Meeting	13 6:30pm Personnel Committee Meeting 6:30pm Nuts and Bolts Committee Meeting	14 6:00pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	15	16	17
18 Youth Food Harvest (Chili)	19	20 6:30pm Session Meeting	21 Noon Birthday lunch @ El Palacio 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal <b>FAW Deadline</b>	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 6:00pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	29 Noon Thank Offering Salad Luncheon	30	

**Ushers:** Rosella McQuain, Jack Munn  
**Liturgist:** Don Moody  
**Hospital Visitor:** Leah Berning  
**Presby Cab:** Charlotte Utley

### WHAT'S NEW?

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

## Thank You All

August was my last issue of Faith-At-Work. The mission and the responsibility for your monthly newsletter for the past five years has been a wonderful experience for me. It has brought me nearer to all of you; nearer to my church and nearer to my God. To simply thank all of you for your support and encouragement would not nearly express the gratitude in my heart. Nevertheless, feeling very honored and humble, I offer my thanks to -

- ❖ Martha Coker, for keeping Faith-At-Work full of news – from the Women of the Church to all the fund raisers and events. And to Charlie Coker for always being there with Martha to make sure your newsletter got out on time..
  - ❖ Jo Flanders – For her many Parish Nurse columns.
  - ❖ Amy Florence – For all the “Updates” she shared with us.
  - ❖ LaJuan Fleming – For all her wonderful photographs.
  - ❖ George Copland – For all his stories about the early church.
  - ❖ Lynn Wienck – For her year long “Celebration of John Calvin.”
  - ❖ Jim – For all the support he has given me over the years.
  - ❖ You, my church family, for your generous contribution of articles, and photographs and for your support.
  - ❖ Tracy Evans and Dr. John McGarey – For always “being there” with timely news, wise counsel and messages of faith.
- And finally,  
 ❖ Eloise Hofmann – For setting the bar high and giving me a constant goal; a standard of excellence that I can now pass on to the next person. And that person is Kassie Gilmore. I know all of you will support Kassie as you have supported Eloise and me in the past.  
 “Take it – Kassie”



Sally Barthell

## Thank Offering Luncheon



Thursday, September 29, Circle I is hosting the annual Thank Offering salad luncheon. **Everyone** is invited to attend and encouraged to come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

Submitted by Charlotte Utley, Moderator



## ATTENTION NUTS ... and BOLTS

Have you ever noticed that when school starts at the end of summer, it is a kind of second new year? We have completed vacations, summer camps, and family reunions. Our gardens are tired and it will soon be time to see the end of the growing season. It is time to start this second half of the year afresh and renewed.

When you stop and picture our church, you see a lot of memories and good times. But do you also see things you wish might look a little better? Maybe you see it, but no one else does. Over the next two weeks, look around the church, both inside and out, and make a list of things you would like to see done. Think BIG! Think small! In the end, all of these things are important.

We will be having a **Nuts and Bolts Committee Meeting at 6:30 PM on September 13**. Bring your wish lists to the meeting. If you can't make it to the meeting, please leave your lists in the office or give them to Steve Reasor or Lonnie Helms. We'll compile them and start to address them as time and resources permit. We've got to start somewhere. Let's do it as we celebrate cooler weather together.

Our ability to tackle some of these projects will come associated with costs. An important function of the **Nuts and Bolts Committee** is the organization of our annual **Stewardship Campaign**. We will all need to pitch in together as we start on a new season. We'll be looking for a new pastor soon. We'll want to show them a healthy church that is able to take care of itself both physically and financially.

Steve and I cannot do this by ourselves. Please come and join us on September 13 at 6:30 PM.

Submitted by Lonnie Helms,  
 Nuts and Bolts Committee

