

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

CORRECTION - TOY SHOP RUMMAGE SALE



The Toy Shop Rummage Sale will be **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7 AND FRIDAY OCTOBER 8.** Please mark your calendar's as incorrect dates were reported in FAW last month.

Any donated items may be brought to the fair ground starting Monday, October 4 through Wednesday October 6.

Proceeds from the sale will go to furnishing toys for underprivileged children in Duncan.

A few hours of volunteer help during the sale will also be very much appreciated.

Submitted by Martha Coker

THANK YOU

I had a great Birthday party given by my family at the church in the fellowship hall. We had a wonderful time. Thanks to Sally for printing the announcement in the Faith-at-Work. Thank you all for coming and for the well wishes and cards. I loved it!
Blessings and Love, Augusta Slagle

What I Appreciate About The Presbyterian Church

(From Presbyterians Today)

"Presbyterians believe that there has to be a congruity between what we believe and what we do. We aren't afraid to question our faith or question God. I think our model for ministry and the way we understand the people of God are the most biblically sound and reasonable in today's world."

Aaron Carland General Presbyter, Indian Nations Presbytery, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Session Highlights

The meeting was called to order at 6:29 pm in the church Parlor.

- A motion was made and seconded to approve the August 17, 2010 minutes as presented.
- A motion was made and seconded to receive the Treasurer's report as presented.
- A motion was made and seconded to pay the PSO bill for the Cornerstone building as a one time gift to Delta Early Head Start.
- A motion was made and seconded to approve Jennifer Steil as the teacher of the Disciples class as long as they continue to use the same curriculum.
- A motion was made and seconded to authorize the Peacemaking Offering and to give the 25% to Stephens County Youth Services.
- A motion was made and seconded to approve the Poinsettias for Christmas.
- The Nuts and Bolts committee made a motion to have the Stewardship drive October 31 through November 21. The motion was approved.
- The Nominating Committee made a motion to have a Congregational Meeting to elect officers for the class of 2013 on Sunday, October, 31, 2010 following worship.
- A motion to adjourn was made at 8:26 pm in the church parlor and closed in prayer by Ann Wasson, guest Moderator.

Submitted by Jenna Bentley, Session Clerk

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

Jessica Jones

Lu Morgan

Mary Cearley

Al Hruby

Doris Stokes

Helen Sue Lowe

Carroll Goss

Terry Evans

Mary Bennett

Barbara Black

Lucille Fleming

Patye Mason

Elizabeth Steigleder

Bennie Drake

Vicky Benson

Jo Allen

Darrel Dees

Gladys Taylor

Gordon Demerson

Carol Jo Evans

*** Currently serving our country**



Our Condolences to the family of Clochel 'Clo' Yvonne Gibson who passed away August 31, 2010. Clo is Nancy Granthams mother.

THANK YOU

Dear First Presbyterian Women,

Thank you for the \$50.00 donation you made to Gabriel House. Your donation came at a perfect time as we are re-stocking many of our supplies for the new program year!

We greatly appreciate your continued support of our program!

Sincerely, Karla Buchanan, Administrative Director

THANK YOU

Christians Concerned: Sincerely thanks First Presbyterian Church for the recent donation of \$198.66

Goodland Academy: Thank you very much for the gift of \$208.33 and for your faith in us and our work here at Goodland.

Aah, the Golden Years!

SPECIAL POEM FOR OLDER FOLKS

A row of bottles on my shelf, caused me to analyze myself.
One yellow pill I have to pop goes to my heart so it won't stop.
A little white one that I take goes to my hands so they won't shake.
The blue ones that I use a lot tell me I'm happy when I'm not.
The purple pill goes to my brain and tells me that I have no pain.
The capsules tell me not to wheeze or cough or choke or even sneeze..
The red ones, smallest of them all go to my blood so I won't fall.
The orange ones, very big and bright prevent my leg cramps in the night.
Such an array of brilliant pills helping to cure all kinds of ills.
But what I'd really like to know.....is what tells each one where to go!

Submitted by George Copland Jr.

Please email your articles for FAITH-AT-WORK to

salsroom@jimbarthell.com

place them in my church office box or call

me at 580-470-9933.

Thanks, Sally Barthell

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.

**OFFICERS OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DUNCAN, OKLAHOMA**

ELDERS

<u>Class of 2010</u>	<u>Class of 2011</u>	<u>Class of 2012</u>
Peggy Gilchrist	Bennie Drake	Lonnie Helms
Helen Sue Lowe	Steve Reasor	Rosella McQuain

DIACONATE

<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, October 3rd during Worship Service

**DEADLINE FOR NEXT FAW ENTRY IS
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22ND, 2010**



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Dear Friends,

Are you like me? Do you love fall? The colors, the weather, even the lengthening nights. I really enjoy this season. And some of you enjoy football so much you would gladly trade it for food, I think.

For me, it may be that I prefer cool, rather than hot, weather. It may be that I like the anticipation of wearing jackets and cozying up on the couch on a cool evening. It may be that my birthday is in the fall. OK, that last one might be a major contributor.

Or it may be that we have all been trained. Trained that the fall is a time for action. Most of us are brought up in a system that has us taking a break for the summer. For years we go through the pattern of school ends and then summer begins. We vacation, some activities are canceled and some are only for the summer time. We expect things to get back to "normal" in the fall.

And the church has followed suit with this type of calendar. It's not a religious/liturgical calendar, nor is it the Gregorian calendar we use for our day-to-day life. But the reality is that things in the church gear up in the fall.

The church calendar is beginning to fill up. Outside groups that use our building have scheduled their meetings and events. Boy Scouts, Chisholm Trail Hospice, Women's Haven, and Retired Teachers all use our building on a regular basis. Inside the church, the choirs are back to their normal schedules. The Nominating Committee and the Stewardship Committee are doing their fall thing by getting us ready for the coming year. Property and Maintenance are working to get some repairs done on the building before winter comes.

And the Outside Ministry is making plans for us, too. The Early Head Start program began in September and it is a delight. We will be hosting an Open House for them soon. And we will continue to learn about their program and how our church might fit in as we reach out to the community.

This fall we will begin our Mission Study as the church prepares to call the next pastor. Stay tuned for more information; we will need YOU to help us as we define who we are and who will best help accompany this congregation into its next chapter.

Come be a part of the fall here at FPC. I look forward to seeing you!

Blessings,

Tracy