

*We're so glad we had this time together....  
Just to have a laugh or sing a song  
Seems we just get started and before you know it....  
Comes the time we have to say, "So Long."*



*Dear Holli,*

*Your dedication has inspired us to be the best we can be!  
Thank You. Margo*

*Blessings to you!!! I can't express properly how much I  
love you for all you have done for our choir. I love you  
and your family and will miss you every day. Paula*

*You are my "Ode to Joy"... An Inspiration!...and  
wonderful to be around. LaJuan*

*Thank you so much for the contribution of your time and  
talent to our church and choir. Doug*

*It's been a great five years.  
Good luck, Gordon*

*Thank you for sharing all of your talents. We have been  
blessed by your talents and presence. Barbara*

*Thank you for all you have done for this choir. You will  
be missed. Sally*

*Thank you for being with us without a pastor. You will  
never know how much we love you for all your work with  
us. Much love. Pat*

*Thank you for being here for us. You have been the best  
thing to happen in the last ten years. We will all miss  
you! I wish you all the best. Virginia*

*Good Luck Holli and....  
Play "Purty" ~Jack Frost*



Personal sentiments expressed on the facing 'Choir Tribute Page' were taken from a Memories Scrapbook, lovingly created by LaJuan Fleming and presented to Holli at the farewell reception that followed Sunday worship services.

## Q & A

**Q** ~ How big is the human heart?

**A** ~ The human heart grows larger every day. On July 31, 2014 the heart weighed exactly 55,030 lbs.

It's true. Through July the total weight of all locally donated food and personal use products at Christians Concerned in Duncan was 55,030 lbs.

How big is our heart?



Big enough to fill the red wagon!

*Submitted By Jim Barthell*

## Who? Was a What?



Contrary to the words of Hoyt Axton's popular 1970 pop song, Jeremiah was NOT a bullfrog. Jeremiah was, in fact, a prominent Old Testament prophet and the subject of study in September by the Library Sunday School Class.

The class will continue studies through the Fall, using the Present Word Adult Student's Book, "Sustaining Hope."

October classes are based on the OT books of Habakkuk and Job. Sessions in November will conclude the Fall study with lessons based on Ezekiel and Isaiah.

The class meets Sunday mornings at 9:30am in the church library. The informal structure of the class is basically "Each One - Teach One" with volunteer student participants taking turns leading the class on a regular, rotating schedule.

Student books are \$5.00 each. Audio CD's covering the Fall sessions are available for \$15.00/Set of 5 CD's. Please join the class in October. There's room at the table for you.

Q&A – (Did You Know?) – Singer/song writer Hoyt Axton was born in Duncan, Oklahoma on March 25, 1938.

*Submitted by Jim Barthell*



## CLERK'S CORNER

By the time you read this column, the first day of fall will have passed. Fall is my favorite time of year but, this year, I'm not ready for fall and I have no idea where summer went. I know it was a very busy summer, so busy in fact that it went by in a blur. Many members of this congregation found something they could do. Some even recruited family members and friends. The results include: No more water coming into the offices and parlor thanks to a new guttering system, a much more attractive and clean landscape as well as trees trimmed in compliance with the city, a beautiful kitchen which will be complete when the new counter tops are finished (around Oct 8th), updated restrooms by the kitchen and a fresh and pretty parlor that needs only a few finishing touches. There is much left to do, including the main ladies room and various ceiling and wall repair or painting. Extra and repetitive furniture from the narthex was either sold or used elsewhere as was furniture from the parlor. There are still a few pieces left in case you are in need of something. Of course, replacing the narthex, fellowship hall and east entry hall floors will make a huge difference, just as the new carpet did in the parlor. However, we are still in need of money to finish this project. So, please don't stop contributing to the floor fund.

This summer also saw the first successful Vacation Bible School in many years. There were ten children the first day and 17 the second and third. Reverend Kathy and several volunteers worked very hard to make this a success. There was also a chime class led by Bruce Vineyard with about ten older children.

Another result of summer activities is the Men's Bible Study which began in July. They meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 am and breakfast is provided. The class is taught by Bruce Vineyard and has become a great learning and fellowship time for the guys. There are usually ten to twelve attending. If you would like to attend, just show up in the fellowship hall on October 7th. Guests are welcome.

Although Holli has recently left her post as our music director, the choir is alive and well with Alyson Hays serving as interim choir director and Jan Logan and Jo Flanders as interim accompanists. The personnel committee is actively seeking a full time choir director and accompanist. Also, on the subject of music, Bruce is reactivating the bell choir. If you have an interest in doing something musical, please consider trying the bells on Wednesday evening at 6:00. Bruce tells me you don't have to read music or be particularly talented to play bells so I figure I qualify. We'll find out.

Fall will also be a busy time. The Thank Offering luncheon, sponsored by Presbyterian Women, will be held Sept 29th, in the fellowship hall. On October 10th, we will be welcoming Indian Nations Presbytery, who will be meeting here for the first time in several years. They will begin early that Friday morning and adjourn mid-afternoon. Breakfast and lunch will be served by Presbyterian Women. On October 29th, we will hold the first family night dinner in several months. It will be a pot luck dinner and entertainment is planned.

Just so you know, installation on the long awaited AC unit for the Sanctuary was completed September 19th. A smaller roof unit for the narthex and adjoining area will be operational by Oct 26th.

Stewardship will also be ramping up soon. The dates for the letters and pledge cards to be mailed and for the in-gathering, etc. will be announced later. The committee will consist of Joan Drake, Sue Beall, Mike Grantham, Nancy Grantham and Rev Kathy.

Blessings from your session.

*Submitted by Joan Drake, Clerk*

Dear First Presbyterian Church,

Thank you all for becoming my family over the years. My family will always remember the love that was shared. I am blessed to have had the opportunity to serve you for 5 years. Thank you choir for the fantastic send off, scrapbook and tree. I have made many friends and I know these friendships will continue. Thank you for all of the memories!

Musically yours,

Holli



## ***Breaking News.....***

***(Or, What Goes Around, Comes Around.....)***

“The ladies of the church are authorized to proceed in their own way in repairing the church.”

Rev. J.W. Moseley, Pastor

***From First Presbyterian Church Session Records, dated October 24, 1924 – just eleven days before Republican Calvin Coolidge was elected to a second term as President of the United States.***

***Submitted by Jim Barthell***

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IT IS VERY IMPORTANT WE KNOW YOU'RE HERE

## *Thank You*

Dear Fellow Partners in Mission,  
On behalf of Presbyterian World Mission, please allow me to express our appreciation to you, your pastor, session and congregation for your gracious and faithful support of our mission personnel. On August 22, 2014, we received \$416.67 for Leslie and Cynthia Morgan.

Yours in Christ,  
Chris Roseland, Church Support Associate

## *Thank You*

Dear First Presbyterian Church,  
We are so very appreciative of your donation of \$166.67. Each donation goes a long way in making sure our mission runs smoothly in supporting the boys.

Yours in Christ,  
David L. Dearinger  
President and CEO

**Yes, the long headline on the 'Choir Tribute Color Page' is the closing theme from the old Carol Burnett TV show. It just seemed to fit so well.**

*~Jim Barthell*