



Advent season is coming soon and we want to be ready. Please join us for an hour of fun and fellowship and work. To prepare the church for the joy and excitement of Advent and Christmas, come to church Nov 21 prepared to participate in the annual **Hanging of the Greens**. It is an hour of laughter, nonsense, work, visiting and joy. Oh, yes, there will be soup to share during the hour and we will quickly have the church ready for the waiting..waiting to celebrate the birth of the Christ child. What a grand and glorious season. Be part of it. Even if you can't climb the ladder, stay and kibbitz. People need your eyes to be sure everything is hanging straight. Put it on your calendar. Many hands make quick work. Wear your work clothes to church Nov 21 and stay for soup and work.

*Inside Ministry, Rosella McQuain*



### The Thank Offering .....

....has long been a tradition of Presbyterian Women. It has provided and continues to provide much-needed financial assistance to numerous worthwhile programs not included in ongoing General Assembly mission support. Forty percent (40%) of this offering is used to support hospitals and community health programs that place priority in helping the most needy members of God's community. The remaining sixty percent (60%) is used for new creative ideas for mission, undesignated in advance.



\$172 was collected at the October Thank Offering Luncheon, hosted by Circle II in Fellowship Hall.



The noon luncheon hour featured salads, desserts, reports from PW Moderator Joan Drake and others and a presentation of beautiful guitar music by Jack Frost.

### CORNERSTONE QUILTERS

Just a quick note to keep everyone posted on the Cornerstone Quilters progress. All quilts are now completed.

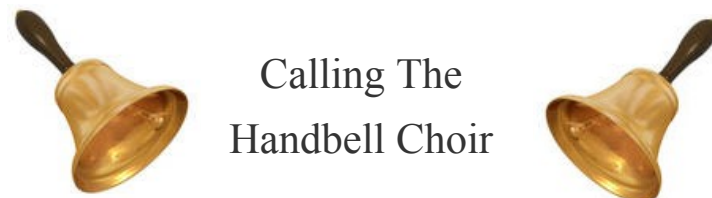
Many, many, many thanks to you Tracy, for giving me this opportunity to lead and teach all these wonderful women! I appreciate the confidence you have in me.

Cornerstone Quilters ROCK!!!



I hope each of you have been blessed as much as I have been to serve God and our church through our love of quilting!

Colleen Pollock



### Calling The Handbell Choir

Please notice the change in rehearsals for the month of November and December. We will rehearse each Wednesday evening at 6:00pm beginning Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

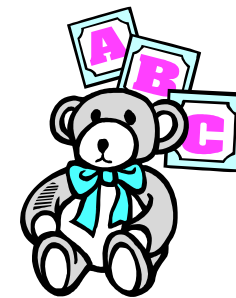
Everyone is Welcome to join in the fun!!

On September 28, 2010 at 5:15PM  
The World got 8lbs, 5 1/2Oz heavier



Welcome to The World  
~ Gavin Roland Wright ~

Charlotte Utley's new great grandson  
Charles & Cathy Wright's grandson  
and son of Pam & Clint Wright



Nursery  
Help  
Needed

### Daylight Savings Time Ends on Sunday November 7, 2010

In spring when maple buds  
are red,  
We turn the clock an hour  
ahead;  
Which means, each April that  
arrives,  
We lose an hour out of our  
lives.

Who cares? When autumn  
birds in flocks  
Fly southward, back we turn  
the clocks,  
And so regain a lovely thing:  
That missing hour we lost in  
spring.

- Phyllis McGinley

## Happy November Birthday!

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



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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 11/02 Joyce Hallock     | 11/18 Virginia Demerson |
| 11/02 Suzanne Presgrove | 11/18 Tara Frye         |
| 11/07 Gordon Demerson   | 11/24 Mike Steil        |
| 11/09 Martha Coker      | 11/25 Gladys Taylor     |
| 11/09 Bob Hofmann       | 11/26 Juanita Dewey     |
| 11/12 Al Hruby          | 11/27 Jerry Fleming     |



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

A lunch honoring November Birthdays will be held at El Palacio at noon on Wednesday, November 17th. *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

### Who Wouldn't 'Fall' For These October Birthday Ladies?



Warm and Pleasant – a typical early fall forecast for Oklahoma. It's also an accurate description of our monthly birthday lunches at El Palacio restaurant. Last month was no exception as we all got together to celebrate the October birthdays of Tracy Evans & Pat Hale. Who's next?

### Session Highlights

- The meeting was called to order 6:31 pm in the church parlor.
- Bennie Drake gave the devotional and opening prayer.
- A motion was made and seconded to approve the September 21 Session minutes with one correction.
- A motion was made and seconded to tithe 10% of Ted Leg's bequest to a mission project and the rest of the bequest and up to \$12,000 from the Building Fund and the current year-end Endowment Fund Earnings be used to make repairs on the building that the Nuts & Bolts Committee decides needs to be done and to contract the job out by Thanksgiving.
- A motion was made and seconded to move the December Session meeting to December 14.
- A motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 8:17 pm in the church parlor.

Submitted by Jenna Bentley, Session Clerk

### Youth Food Harvest

The November "Food or Item of the Month" is **Canned Fruit**. 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.



### BLACK FRIDAY

In the November issue of Better Homes and Gardens magazine, it told about November 26 as "Black Friday". It is being observed as a National Day of Listening by encouraging people to interview loved ones. "Simply listening to one another is the least expensive and most meaningful gift we can give." This is the day after Thanksgiving, a day of thanks. It is also the kick off of Christmas shopping mayhem. Wouldn't it be nice if this one year, we spent that Friday visiting with friends and or family and give you both a gift of "listening"?

Submitted by Vicki Zimmerman

### Cornerstone Open House

FPC is hosting an Open House for the Duncan community of the new Cornerstone Early Head Start. The date is **Tuesday, November 9 at 4:00p.m.** The Outside Ministry committee needs volunteers to make and serve light refreshments. If you're available to help, contact Peggy Gilchrist or Bennie Drake.

And be sure to plan on attending the Open House, too! You will love how our building is being used!

### Christmas Packages for Service Men & Women Serving Overseas

Your Session with the help of the congregation will be sending packages during Christmas Season to our Service Men and Women serving overseas. Your help is needed. If you have a member of your family serving with the Armed Services overseas please give that persons Rank, Name and Military Address to either Peggy Gilchrist or Bennie Drake. They will see that a package from the First Presbyterian Church is sent to your loved one during the Christmas Holiday. If you would like to help with this special mission and missed the first meeting in October, please attend our next **meeting at 9:00am, November 17th.** If you are unable to attend this meeting just let us know and we'll see that your are included. These young men and women serve us everyday. This will be just a small token of our love and appreciation of the sacrifices they make. I'm sure many of you remember when you where serving how much a letter or package uplifted the day. Especially during the Christmas Holiday season, a time of "Peace and Good Will Toward Men", we as a Christian Family will be blessed sharing our love with these fine young people. If you have any questions please contact Peggy or Bennie, *Outside Ministry*

### More Than Enough

Yes, most of the people in this country have more than enough. We have more than we need. But, we want more.

Too often we put to the back of our minds those who do not have enough. Some do not have enough food to eat. Others do not have housing or clothing to withstand the winter months. Just because we do not see them on an every day basis does not mean that they do not exist right here in our city.

God's abundance should lead us to help those in need. Yes, we have made progress with our mission at Early Head Start. Yet, there is still much we can do.

Remember, God loves a cheerful giver and when we give out of love God blesses and multiplies our gifts. So please prayerfully consider this when it comes time for you to fill out your pledge cards. Giving generously is a matter of trusting God. Each of us has been blessed in many ways and it is our privilege to pass these blessings on to others.

Steve Reasor  
Stewardship Committee

### DWIGHT MISSION NEEDS CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS



Christmas decorations are needed by Dwight Mission. Dwight Mission is needing new or used Christmas decorations. Used decorations/lights should be in good condition/working order. They can use lights, tree ornaments, wreaths and other festive donations to help enhance the Christmas spirit during the Holiday season. If you would like to donate such items please bring them to the Church on or before November 12th, we will then arrange for them to be taken to Dwight Mission. Should you have questions or need help with the items please call Bennie Drake at 252-1685.

Submitted by Bennie Drake, Outside Ministry



### LET US REMEMBER

Marlow Manor  
702 S. 9<sup>th</sup>

**Estella Trapp**

Country Club Care  
1904 Hwy 81

**Carroll McClellan**

**Beulah Calloway**

**Lavina Hofmann**

Wilkins Nursing Center  
1205 S. 4<sup>th</sup>

**Wylla Leonard Elzan Rice**

### SIGN IN PLEASE

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

### Financial Update

The Session wants to financially update the Congregation on a routine basis. The figures below are as of October 20th, 2010 and will be updated monthly.  
Yearly Income to date \$181,492.03  
Yearly Expense to date \$160,238.18