

APRIL 2008

Ushers: Diana Cunningham & LaJuan Fleming
 Presby Cab: Jim Barthell
 Hospital Visitor: Vicki Zimmerman
 Liturgist: Margo Jones

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		1 6:00pm Fellowship & Renewal Mtg	2 10am PW Council Meeting 7:00pm Choir Practice	3 9:30am Neurobics	4 Toy Shop Rummage Sale	5 Toy Shop Rummage Sale
6 9:00am Disciples Class 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Fellowship 10:45am Worship 11:55am Session Mtg.	7 10:30am Staff Meeting	8 5:30pm Witness & Evangelism Mtg 5:30pm Mission Mtg 6:00pm Diaconate Mtg	9 9:00am-Noon Parish Nurse 7:00pm Choir Practice	10 9:30am Neurobics 1:30pm Circle II 5:30pm Centennial Mtg	11 9:30am Circle I	12
13 9:00am Disciples Class 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Fellowship 10:45am Worship	14 10:30am Staff Meeting Noon Health & Safety Meeting	15 6:30pm Session Mtg	16 <i>Noon - Birthday Lunch at El Palacio's</i> 5:30pm Christian Ed 7:00pm Choir Practice	17 9:30am Neurobics	18 2:00pm James Clary Memorial Service	19
20 9:00am Disciples Class 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Fellowship 10:45am Worship Youth Food Harvest (Cans of Your Choice)	21 10:30am Staff Meeting	22 4:00pm – 9:00pm AAUW Senior Girls Tea 6:00pm Property & Maintenance Mtg <i>Earth Day</i>	23 7:00pm Choir Practice	24 9:30am Neurobics	25	26
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We've Only Just Begun

Back in 1970, The Carpenters took a Paul Williams song, written for a TV bank commercial, and rode it to the top of the charts - where it stayed, unchallenged, for seven weeks. "We've Only Just Begun" remains today, established as a standard, and played most often at weddings and High School graduation ceremonies. And.....

It has now become the theme of The 2008 Centennial Year Property and Maintenance Committee at First Presbyterian Church. Organized and led by Chairman Bennie Drake, the committee has "*only just begun*" an active program to fix-up, freshen up, repair and renew many areas of our church buildings and grounds.

Lamps and ballasts in the light fixtures of Fellowship Hall and other areas of the church were replaced by a P&M Committee crew, working on Saturday, March 8th. The hall shines brightly with the promise of things to come. Wind blown leaves and debris on the grounds and plant and tree overgrowth are under constant attack by committee members, working to welcome a new spring season. And the church mowers are serviced and waiting - ready to keep the grounds neat and trim.



A new tile floor has been installed in the church kitchen. Here, "*We've Only Just Begun*" rings especially true. The Committee is working to complete a long range Church Property & Maintenance Plan, which will include the cost and time budget considerations of additional new flooring in Fellowship Hall and in other areas of the church, as well as other decorator, maintenance and safety issues.

The Cornerstone Building has not been neglected. At this writing, a complete "house cleaning and fix-up" operation for this facility, currently used by The Disciples Sunday School Class, week-day physical con-

ditioning classes and for Scout meetings, is the next major task for members of The Property and Maintenance Committee.

Want a real good, feel good feeling? Why not drop by the next Property and Maintenance Committee Meeting at 6:00PM on Tuesday, April 22nd and meet with Bennie and members of his committee: Jack Munn, Steve Reasor, Lonnie McCain, LaJuan Fleming, Robin Caldwell, Tinker Hruby, Ron Powell, Jim Barthell, Wayne Miller, Mike Grantham and, of course, Dr. John McGarey. (*Scott Postlethwaite hasn't officially joined the committee - He just shows up when there is work to be done.*)

And bring a broom. There's always room for one more. "*We've Only Just Begun*".

Centennial Countdown

This great centennial year is drawing to a close. On Wednesday, May 21, 2008 First Presbyterian Church will celebrate the 100th anniversary of its founding.

The Worship Service on Sunday, May 18, featuring special prayers, presentations and music, will begin a week of centennial celebration events; a week of '*Precious Memories*'.

On the evening of May 21st a Birthday Party is planned in Fellowship Hall, complete with cake, music and very special presentations.

In April, a copy of the Centennial Celebration Book will be available for you to sign and to record any prayers or other thoughts and words you feel appropriate in this centennial year. This signed copy of the book will be permanently placed in the church library.

Please plan on attending the centennial worship service with your friends. And please do come to the birthday party. (*Let's face it. It's going to take a whole bunch of us to blow out 100 candles.*)

*~Your Centennial Celebration
Committee*