

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

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN IN THE CONGREGATION



The women in the church will gather at 12:00 noon in fellowship hall to celebrate the Thank Offering Lunch on Friday, September 19. All women of the church are invited to come and bring a salad to share; your spouse; your significant other or your friends. Besides good food and fellowship, Nancy Grantham, program chairman, has planned a delightful program. Carolyn Campbell will give a book review. She promises a light and airy presentation. It should be a good day at First Presbyterian Church. Circle II (the Thursday afternoon circle) are hostesses for the event.

Also, we would remind you that circles are to begin September 11 at 1:30 pm and September 12 at 9:30 am. The "HORIZONS" Bible study this year is "Jubilee! Luke's Gospel for the Poor" by Dale Lindsay Morgan, a return writer for the "HORIZONS" Bible studies. Morgan wrote the 2004-2005 Bible study, "What She Said - Quotable Women in Scripture". Study books are available for \$6.00 each.

Martha Coker, Moderator, Presbyterian Women's Council

Angela Thomas Coming to Lawton

Angela Thomas, noted author of "Do you think I'm Beautiful" and "A Beautiful Offering" will be presented at Central Baptist Church in Lawton on October 4, 2008 from 10:00am until 3:00pm. This is to provide all women and teenage girls an opportunity to have a day out for fellowship and inspiration as the message by Angela Thomas that God has given her is shared.

The program is sponsored by the Women's Ministry of Central Baptist Church, 901 B Ave. Lawton. Registration forms are available in our church office. Registration fee is \$30.00 per woman and \$15.00 per girl until September 15. Then the fee is \$35.00 per adult. Girls' fees remain the same. It is also possible to register on-line at www.cbclawton.org A continental breakfast will be served from 9-10AM and a baked potato bar for lunch is included in the registration fee. See the website for complete details.

Submitted by Martha Coker



Thank You all for the wonderful articles you have been sending for your newsletter. I do appreciate everyone taking the time to make Faith-At-Work an interesting and fun newsletter. Thanks again, Sally

While walking along the sidewalk in front of the church, a minister heard the intoning of a prayer that nearly made his collar wilt. Apparently his 5 year old son & his playmates had found a dead robin. Feeling that a proper burial should be performed, they had secured a small box & cotton batting, then dug a hole & made ready for the disposal of the deceased. The minister's son was chosen to say the prayers & with sonorous dignity intoned his version of what he thought his father had always said. "Glory be unto the Faaather, & the Sonnn, & into the hole he goooes!".

Submitted by Vicki Zimmerman



Our Prayers and Sympathy go out to the Linda Parr family and the Sue Lynn and Jerry Harrison family for their loss.

PRAYER CORNER

Let us keep our friends and family in our prayers

*Justin Ezell

*Matthew Fleming – Marines

*Monty Tanner

Dr. Bill McGarey
Sam Thompson
Stanley Erlenbush

Imogene Dove

Jimmy & Rachel Livingston

Howard & Phyllis Helms

Mary Pat Sousa

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Tom Thompson

Bonnie Davidson

Jimmy & Glenna Savage

Bob & Nadine McKee

Tom Carey

Emily Marshall

Othella Ewing

Gabe Martin

Jennifer Steil

Jessica Jones

Cindy Morgan

Ray Ebbett

Suzie Gthanam

Chip Bean

Ann(Helms Family)

* Currently serving our country

Thank You

Dear First Presbyterian Church Members,

Your recent donation of food to Christians Concerned Food Pantry is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support.

Bless you all, Sincerely, Peggy McCoy, Christians Concerned

Thank You

To Care & Nurture Committee at FPC,

What a Blessing you are! Thank you so very much for the supplies donated to our residents in need. They are greatly appreciated.

Residents and Staff of Duncan Care Center,

Barbara Day SS/AD

www.fpcduncan.com

Keep checking the church website as we are now posting current events. If you have a change in schedule or a news update....let me know and I will enter it for you. Thanks, Sally
(salsroom@jimbarthell.com)

Thank You

To First Presbyterian Church,

We sincerely thank you for your gift of \$166.66. Christians Concerned, as a United Way Agency, is a non-profit, volunteer organization dedicated to helping those in need in the Duncan area.

God bless and keep you,

K. Gilmore, Secretary, Christians Concerned

Thank You

.....for your prayers and your wishes for wellness, expressed in your generous visits, your calls, and in the many cards & emails received during my recent surgery and recovery period.

I am twice blessed - first, living in a community with such excellent care facilities and truly competent doctors and professional staff and second, to have the prayers and loving support of you – my church family.

A very special thank you to Jo Flanders, who led Sally, a gathering of friends and me in thoughtful and reassuring prayer – just moments before the surgery.

Jim Barthell

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"Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.
 Be devoted to one another in brotherly love.
 Honor one another above yourselves.
 Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.
 Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.
 Share with God's people who are in need.
 Practice hospitality." Romans 13: 9-13.

In this time when things are up in the air, when there has been concern about the future for the church, when you are getting ready to be challenged in your stewardship this Fall, as you think about and pray about how you can be part of the help, hope and healing for this church, you have been able to practice hospitality. We are grateful for the hospitality we have been shown in our visits with you.

The session has prepared simple meals before meetings for us who travel in from other towns. The office staff and members fed us well during afternoon through evening listening sessions. At session meetings and through Faith At Work, we have heard and read about your continuing outreach ministries for the Duncan community - to share what you have with those in need. This is the ministry of hospitality to which Christ has called us all.

The challenge right now as you face the conflicts among you, as you look to a new day of ministry, as you look for your own role in the church's future is to practice that kind of hospitality with one another.

In families we sometimes forget our manners. Perhaps it is time to practice "company manners" with one another, not to hide feelings, but listen to each other, really listen, with the respect you would like to receive in return.

Pass up opportunities to be rude, when you feel like making a comment about something you don't like, even when you believe you are right. There are always opportunities to jump on someone. Try declining at least one opportunity to respond in an unkind and inhospitable manner.

Grace and Peace-
 From the Administrative Commission



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