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CONNECT *our families*

*We need you to make
our new family album
complete!*

Let's put names with faces. We have chosen to partner with Lifetouch for professional photography that will connect our members and tell our story.

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Lifetouch will photograph at our location.

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- Be professionally photographed
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*When was the last time
you or your family had a
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Portraits are valued family keepsakes. Watch for more information coming soon about the opportunity to schedule your portrait session.

We look forward to seeing you!



*Each family will receive a
Complimentary 8x10 Portrait
& Directory for participating*



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*Turn your portraits into
cherished memories*

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DEAR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS,

We need YOU to make our directory complete! To celebrate our church family and strengthen the bond within our congregation, we have made the commitment to produce a new fellowship pictorial directory. A pictorial directory is our church family album. A new directory:

- *Preserves this special time in the life and ministry of our church*
- *Becomes a lasting record of our current membership*
- *Introduces our church to friends, the community and new members*
- *Enhances fellowship by helping us visually connect faces with names*
- *Becomes a communication tool for our congregation*

Our New Life Ministry has selected Lifetouch Church Directories and Portraits for this important project. Lifetouch is providing the directory at no cost to our church. Plus, every family photographed receives a complimentary directory and an 8x10 portrait! You can sign up at the church on Sunday mornings for the next few weeks or sign up right now online at our church web site at www.firstprescheyenne.org. We are encouraging 100% participation!

OUR PHOTO DATES:

Tuesday-Saturday, November 1-5, 2011
Tuesday-Wednesday, November 21-22, 2011

For your convenience, all photography and portrait viewing will take place in our church parlor. You will have a variety of poses taken. Lifetouch never charges a sitting fee! One pose will be selected for the directory. In addition to your complimentary 8x10, you will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits at attractive prices on the day of your portrait session. Bring a canned food item for the food pantry and you will receive a \$5 off coupons toward your portrait order.

You also have the opportunity to invite your extended family and have portraits made with everyone together. Just schedule together and add additional time spots for each of your extended family units. Each family unit will be photographed and receive their own complimentary 8x10 portrait. The additional families count towards our program but will not necessarily be included in our directory. If you are not able to come to the church to have your picture taken for the directory, please let us know and a member of the New Life Ministry will come to where you are to take your picture or you may also e-mail the church your picture for inclusion in the directory, firstpresbyteri5@qwestoffice.net.

Please consider this opportunity to be professionally photographed.

We are looking forward to seeing you in person on one of the photo dates and in our directory!



Rev. Bob Garrard



Rev. Diana Hartman

P.S. This is a professional portrait session. What you wear has a major influence on how satisfied you will be with your portraits. Watch for your Portrait Sitting Guide with tips on how to prepare for your session. We also ask that you allow one hour during which time you will check-in, be photographed and select your portraits. You will also receive a copy of the price sheet at sign-ups to give you plenty of time to become acquainted with the Lifetouch Point Pricing Program and not feel under pressure when you come.

News From The Pews

News of the First Presbyterian Church

October 2011

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UPCOMING WORSHIP/EVENTS

October 2, 2011 – Communion Sunday
World Communion / Peace Making Sunday
Guest speaker, Jen Smyers, Associate Director for Immigration and Refugee Policy for Church World Services in Washington, D.C., will be giving the sermon.
 Worship Theme: “A Process of Peacemaking”
 Scriptures: Jeremiah 22: 1-3, 13-17; Leviticus 19: 33-34; Matthew 25: 31-46; John 4: 1-26

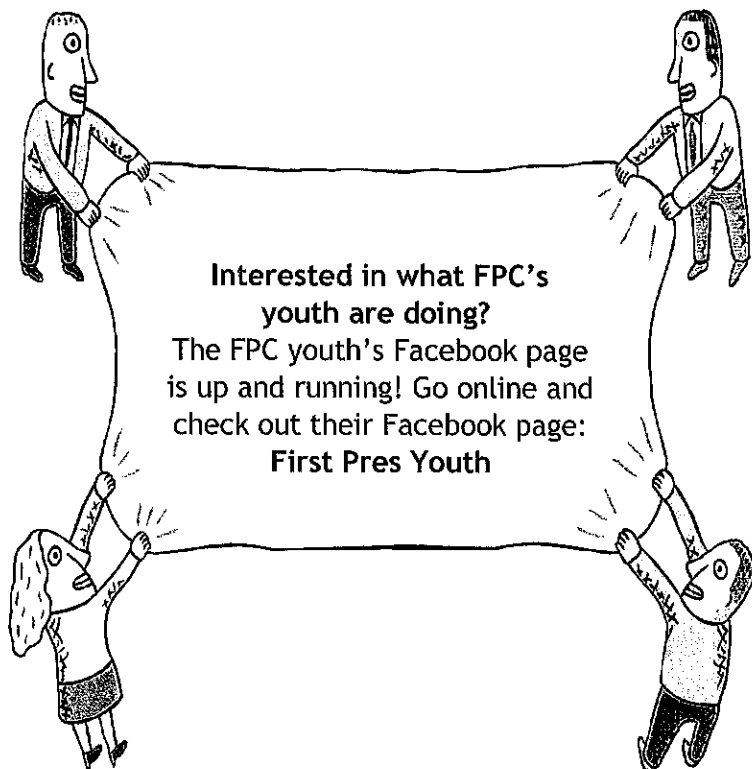
October 9, 2011
 Worship Theme: “Wisdom and Finance”
 Scriptures: Proverbs 3: 9-10, 23: 4-5; 1 Timothy 6: 6-10; Matthew 6: 24-34
 Rev. Bob Garrard

October 16, 2011
 Worship Theme: “Cultivating Contentment”
 Scriptures: Ecclesiastes 2: 10-11; Hebrews 13: 5-6; Luke 12: 13-21
 Rev. Diana Hartman

October 23, 2011
 Worship Theme: “Defined by Generosity”
 Scriptures: Proverbs 11: 24-25; 2 Corinthians 9: 5-15; Mark 12: 41-44
 Rev. Bob Garrard

October 30, 2011
 Worship Theme: “Overcoming Fear”
 Scriptures: Isaiah 41: 8-10; 1 Timothy 6: 11-19; Matthew 14: 22-33
 Rev. Bob Garrard

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October 2, 2011

*World
Communion
Sunday*



Full speed ahead is how I would describe our church programs at this time, but there is still time and room for you to jump on board! We have:

- Two excellent worship services every Sunday, 8:00 am and 10:30 a.m.
- Sunday school classes for all ages, 9:15-10:15 a.m.
- Confirmation classes for teens Sundays from 9:15-10:15 a.m.
- 10 small groups for adults
- Youth group events and meetings
- Presbyterian Women Bible studies on the Beatitudes
- New Member classes for adults on October 9, 16, and 23 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the church library-child care available
- A tour of the Stained Glass windows led by Buzz Parker on Sunday, October 9, from 9:15-10:15 a.m. Please meet in the sanctuary.
- Mariners for adults, usually the first Wednesday of the month at 6:15 p.m.
- Prairie Schooners lunch bunch for adults at noon on the fourth Thursday of the month
- Mother's of Preschoolers (MOPs) the first and third Thursdays of the month at 5:30 p.m.
- Ministries of the session and committees of the deacons seek your help in serving the church.

We offer all this and more as we work to serve our Lord Jesus Christ and fulfill our vision: "Bringing People Together in Christ's Love."

To help make all of these services and programs moving in *a positive direction*, we need your many prayers, energetic participation and generous gifts.

Very soon our Finance Ministry will be sending out stewardship/estimate of giving letters seeking your support of the ministry of our congregation in 2012. To help you as you consider what you desire to give as offerings, please read the following stewardship article:

"CHECKBOOK THEOLOGY"



"How do you spend your money?"

"Do you ever think about how your checkbook reflects your beliefs?"

What would someone looking at our check registers and credit card receipts assume were our priorities?"

"In the law of Moses, the people of Israel were taught to bring their first fruits to God as a temple sacrifice, and these first fruits were to be the best—a lamb without blemish, the purest grains, the most luscious fruit.

God was to be given the first and the best. That was the nature of the tithe— a tenth portion given to the community in God's name— ten percent of gross income in today's language. It was a given."

"Our checkbooks, net worth statements and estate plans reflect our theology, The custom of American culture is to take care of our own needs first as well as the needs of your family. Leaving something to the church or to other charitable causes in our estate plans seems to be a new thought. Recent estimates indicate that ten to thirty trillion dollars of wealth will be transferred from one generation to the next *in* the coming two decades. How much of that will go to support the institutions that have nourished us—our churches, schools and communities? How much will be left to strengthen our common life or to care for God's creation?"

"How do we decide what to give?"

"Is it whatever is left over when we have satisfied our own desires?"

"Isn't this just the opposite of what our faith teaches us?"

"Scripture teaches us that all we have is a gift from God and that we live by the grace of God. This perspective helps to keep us humble when we come to make decisions about how we will use the income and assets we control. A theology of stewardship must bear in mind that all of the creation is under the reign of God. Caring for God's creation by using our treasure, our time and our talents for the good of the whole will move us closer to accountability. It will also draw us nearer to God and to all that God has created."

(Excerpted from Graceful Living Your Faith, Values and Money in Changing Times by the Rev. Laura Dunham, Certified Financial Planner, Published by RCA Distribution, Inc., 2002.)

The grace and the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you, Bob Garrard



THANK YOU!
THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!



■ Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you so much for all the wonderful get well signatures, prayers, cards, visits, lovely flowers, and calls since my surgery. It has all certainly helped in my recovery and I appreciate it all so very much!

Sincerely, Evy Rabou

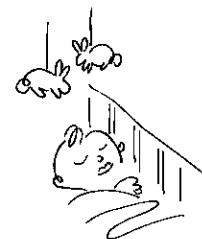


Congratulations!

Ruth Tara Barkley was born at 1:54 a.m. on August 25, 2011.

Parents are Erin (Arnold) and Sam Barkley.

Proud and ecstatic grandparents are Ruth and Pete Arnold.



Small Groups Meeting Now !

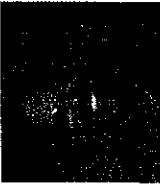
Submitted by Diana Hartman

It's never too late to sign up for a small group. Check out all ten choices listed on the next two pages of the newsletter. Find the one the best suits you and sign up. Although some of these groups have already had their first meeting, you may still join in the fun. Either sign up in the church parlor, contact the group leader, or call Diana Hartman at the church. This is a great way to connect with and get to know other church members while enjoying learning more about a topic that interests you. If you have an idea for a group, please contact Diana. We will begin training new leaders early in 2012.

**First Presbyterian Church
Small Group Ministry**

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Prophecy in the Bible Beginning in November, we will spend 12 weeks studying and discovering what prophecy means in the Bible. The first six weeks will be examining prophecy that leads to the birth of Jesus. The second six weeks after Christmas and New Years we will examine what prophecy in the Bible teaches us about the return of Jesus and the end of the world.



Led by Bob Garrard
firstpresrg@qwestoffice.net

1st and 3rd Tuesday nights: November 1, 15, Dec. 6, 20, Jan 3, 17, Feb. 7, 21, March 6, 20 and April 3, 17; 7:00-9:00pm in the church library.

Walk, Pray, Love

We will spend our time with a walk, short meditation, and fellowship once a month.



Led by Phyllis O'Connor
phyloconn@msn.com

4th Wednesday of the month beginning September 28 at 9:00am at the home of Phyllis O'Connor, 710 Mylar Park Drive.

Weavings of Our Lives We will explore how the stories in the Bible and our stories are woven together. We will learn to express our lives and stories through the art of weaving. Whether you are a weaver, or are interested in weaving or simply want to explore stories of faith you will enjoy this small group opportunity.



Led by Diana Hartman
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1st and 3rd Tuesday nights from 6:30-8:00pm at 408 E. 25th Street beginning October 4.

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**Bringing People Together
in Christ's Love**



Why Small Groups?

The purpose of Small Group Ministry is to be a positive catalyst encouraging all members to build Christian relationships through prayer, study, fellowship and mission that will enrich spiritual depth, build a unified faith community and empower us to share the gospel with the world, as we grow in number and in Christ's love.



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To Reserve Your Place:
Email, phone, or signup in the
parlor

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Led by Libby Barnett
libbybarnett@bresnan.net

Caring and Sharing We will call upon church members to listen to and "be with them" offering a genuine caring presence, to share the love of God Christian to Christian. Members of this small group will commit to participating in the Stephen's Ministry orientation course.

We will meet on the 1st Monday of each month beginning October 3 from 12:30-2:30pm in the church library.



Led by Jory Kaufman
jory.kaufman@bresnan.net

Christ in Work We will be reading scripture and discussing how we apply it in our daily lives. We will be meeting on the third Wednesday of each month beginning in September. Depending on number of people, we will meet in homes or another place such as church.

Wednesday, September 21, at 6:30pm in the church library.



Led by Shan and Chris
Anderson

Cooking for Christ We will engage in Fellowship and Prayer as we prepare a meal to enjoy together with enough extra to take to a needy family.

Tuesday, October 4, at 6:00pm at the Anderson's home, 2235 Sioux Drive.



Led by Jeromey Howard
jah_45@yahoo.com

God's Grace We will be studying the view of God and his saving grace as brought from the Reformation. We will be using *Putting Amazing Back into Grace* by Michael Horton as our guide.

Saturday, September 24, from 9:00-11:00am in the archives room.

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Holy Land Witnesses The Biblical Holy Land is filled with physical evidence that witnesses to the events we read about in both the Old and New Testament texts. Evidence upon which a person can see and touch, if one is so fortunate to travel to that ancient land. This small group will explore some of these witnesses together by means of a half hour DVD lecture each time we meet. The lecture will be delivered by Professor Jodi Magness of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.



1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 1:00am in the church library. Led by Curt Barnett
curtisbarnett@bresnan.net

Holy Rollers Ever wonder how Deb makes those delicious cinnamon rolls, pie crust, cut out cookies? This is your opportunity to learn how it's done. We will engage in Word-Share-Prayer and learn the techniques of how to prepare some wonderful recipes.



Friday, October 7, at 1:00pm at 11106 Child Rd. For directions call 777-7114. Led by Deb Child
debiechild@yahoo.com

James Brothers The book of James explains the idea of service to others through work. Verses 1:22 and 2:14 are examples of this. The author also talks about how "brothers" are supposed to look out for each other and help each other stay on the right track (5:19 - 20). We will meet once a month at a local restaurant for breakfast to discuss a chapter or two out of a book like "Quiet Strength, Men's Bible Study" by Tony Dungy. After the discussion, we will divvy out the work request cards that have been filled out by the congregation. These cards will be available at the church. The types of jobs we are able to do are winterizing air conditioners, fixing broken chairs, raking leaves, etc.



Led by Chris Cooper
coopwyo@yahoo.com

Sunday, September 18, after the second worship service in the church library.

Women of First Presbyterian Church

Submitted by Kay Barnes

Fall District Meeting for Women

On Saturday, October 1st, women from Presbyterian Churches in southern Wyoming will gather for the Fall District Meeting. You will have an opportunity to learn what women in Wyoming are doing in mission in this country and overseas, find inspiration and fellowship and be able to voice your concerns about what women are and should be doing for others. The meeting will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the United Presbyterian Church in Laramie. Lunch will be served. If you are interested in attending, contact Melinda Brazzale (778-7009) for transportation arrangements.

Stitch by Stitch Workshop

The next Stitch-by-Stitch Workshop will be Saturday, October 15th from 10 a.m. to noon in the church parlor. We'll be tying quilts and making fleece blankets - join us for fellowship as we work on mission projects. Bring along a favorite pair of scissors and a thimble if you need one.



Stitch by Stitch

Women Circles

Our three circles have begun their regular monthly meetings - a poster in the parlor will have dates and times for the following month's meetings. All three groups meet in the church library. This year's Bible Study is on the Beatitudes. You are encouraged and welcome to attend any one of these groups.



Thank You!

Thank you to all who have been helping with sewing quilts or providing fabric and money for purchasing batting. Your help is greatly appreciated for this on-going project.

One of our long-time church members, Marilyn St. John, will be celebrating her 80th birthday (Oct. 9) in her new home in the Heritage Club Mountain View Community in Denver. She misses Cheyenne and her friends at First Presbyterian Church. She would love to hear from you on this milestone birthday.

Marilyn St. John
Heritage club Mountain View # 258
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Denver, CO 80247

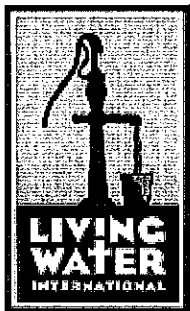


♪♪ Notes & Church News ♪♪



Would You Like to Sing or Ring?

Our choirs have begun regular weekly rehearsals and taking part in Sunday Worship Services. The Chancel Choir practices on Wednesdays from 7-8 p.m. and generally sings at the 8:00 service on the 2nd Sunday of the month and at the 10:30 service on other Sundays. The Handbell Choir rehearses from 6-7 p.m. on Wednesdays and rings at one of the worship services about once a month. While music experience is helpful it is not necessary. If you would like to try singing or ringing come join us at a rehearsal or contact Becky Tish for Chancel Choir (637-4626) or Kay Barnes for Handbell Choir (778-7445).



**LIVING WATER TRIP
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!**

- Mission Ministry

Mission Ministry wants to thank everyone who has contributed to the Living Water Fund to help with expenses for the seven people going to Honduras February 4-11! As of newsletter deadline, we had \$3,991.95 in this fund, thanks to the generosity of our wonderful congregation!

We have firm commitments from seven mission goers: Michael Bennett, Kevin Boyce, Holly Garrard, Joe Kub, Marilyn Ham, Tom Muhlbach, and Norm Soden. This is an impressive group, all contributing significantly to help cover trip costs! It is a time to carry out God's call to help others, even those who live far away. Like Norm said in one of his Minutes for Mission, our mission team members will be taking a part of us along with them as they work to help a village in Honduras gain its own water supply and learn basic principles of health and hygiene. Let's keep this project in our thoughts and prayers.

The success of our church in reaching out to do mission trips to areas of great need such as Nicaragua last year and the increased participation for the trip to Honduras this year are encouraging proof of our congregation's vitality and sense of purpose! We will continue to work for and pray for a combination of support from the congregation and community which, together with the personal financial contribution of our mission travelers, will fully fund the trip. Then we can give our dedicated mission team a heartfelt send off and a warm welcome back, grateful for a job well done!

Meals on Wheels Needs More Drivers!

Can you spare 1 to 1 ½ hours once a week to deliver a smile and a warm meal to an elderly or shut-in person? If so, Meals on Wheels would like to hear from you! Just call Charlotte Dockter at the Meals on Wheels office, 635-5542, to volunteer.

Submitted by Peggy Williams



**HYSTERICAL
HISTORICAL
ARCHIVES**

John Lambert Gage, the first supply pastor of our church in 1869, was born on the 17th of April, 1842, in Ross County, Ohio, the son of Rev. William and Mary Lambert Gage. His elementary

education was received at home. He made a public confession of his faith in the Presbyterian church of Concord, Ohio, at the age of fourteen. He attended Salem Academy, South Salem, Ohio, and from there entered Marietta College from which he graduated in 1864. He attended Princeton Seminary two years and graduated in 1867 from the Theological Seminary of the North West (now McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago). He was licensed by Chillicothe Presbytery at South Salem, Ohio, in 1866, and was ordained by the Presbytery of Southern Minnesota in 1867. He was commissioned to do mission work under the Board of Home Missions by which he was given a field extending 500 miles east and west and 100 miles on either side of the Northwestern and Union Pacific Railroads. He organized and built many churches. He was stated supply of churches at Kasson and Claremont, MN, 1867-69; engaged in home missionary work in Nebraska and Wyoming, 1869-70; was stated supply of the church in Franklin, Ohio, 1870-74; served the church at Georgetown, CO, as pastor elect, 1874-75; engaged in home missionary work in Trinidad, CO, 1875-78; was pastor of the Worthington and Dublin churches, Ohio, from February 1878 to June 1882; was stated supply of the churches at Madelia and Lake Crystal, MN, 1883-87; served the church at LaCrosse, WI, as pastor elect 1887-93; was stated supply of the church at Malcorn, IA, 1893-97, and stated supply of the church at New Sharon, IA, 1897-1901. He then resided in Fairfield, IA from 1901 to 1915, and in Huron, SD, from 1915 until his death there, July 22, 1918 of pneumonia. He was buried in Fairfield, IA.

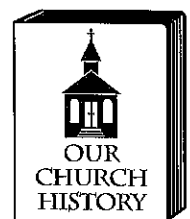
He was married in 1872 to Mary Boynton, who died in 1905 at Franklin, Ohio. He was survived by three sons, Rev. William Boynton Gage, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Washington Court House, Ohio; Rev. Howard Park Gage, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Parker, SD, and Harry Morehouse Gage, President of Huron College.

Don't forget to put your pennies in the Pennies for Stained Glass jar toward the rear of the sanctuary. We aren't able to empty the Penny Jar very often but when we do, we usually find \$100.00 or so. We need to continue saving our pennies as this fund goes toward any maintenance or cleaning needed on our beautiful windows. Try putting your age in pennies every year on your birthday.

If you are interested in serving on this committee or just helping with some of our projects, please contact any member of the committee.

Paula Qualls	638-8805	Glen Oslund	638-8884
Mel Qualls	638-8805	Peggy Williams	634-0147
Ralph DeWyke	632-8210		

**REMEMBER, IT IS IMPORTANT TO KNOW WHERE WE HAVE COME FROM
AS WE JOURNEY FORWARD MAKING OUR OWN HISTORY.**





Deacon's Beacons

Submitted by Belinda Smith

Prayer does not change God, but it changes him who prays.

~ Søren Kierkegaard

Prayer is the language of a man burdened with a sense of need.

~E.M. Bounds

God can pick sense out of a confused prayer.

~ Richard Sibbes

Pray for:

Stacy "Skoumal"
Meryl Adams
Loretta Adsit
Lil Barbour
Richard Beauchamp
Rev. Kurt Borgaard
Betty Brown
Jay Brown
R.J. Brown
Eric Case
James Chaney
Richard Chatfield
Scott Coulson
Carrol DeWyke
Virginia Donaldson
Robert Drummond
Pat Fairbanks

Irene Forwood
Adam George
Sue Gosnell
Bob Goss
Joan Gray
Karen Grover
Rennie Grover
Jim Hamil
Marydee Hartsook
Dr. Dan Hinkle
Ruth Holmes
Nina Belle Hoy
Ted Hoy
Marcy Jacobsen
Jon Jacquot
Margret Jones
Roshni Joseph
Rev. Tom Kittleman

Jim Kleine
Dr. Robert Lanier
Mary Jane Larson
Karen Lemon
Ronan Louis
Bob McGuire
Vicki Meuli
Dennis Mosher
Carla Nolen
Alice Norfleet
Kim Olson
Glen Oslund
Sherry Popham
Bertie Price
Mel Qualls
Evy Rabou
Mary Alice Radford

Aaron Rebout
Midge Reed
Rev. Skip Reeves
Doris Rogers
Dorothy Rundquist
Lana, Leann Smith
Ken Smith
Barbara Spatz
Austin Strietmatter
John Townsend
Lila Wallace
Javen Westby
Allen White
Margy Will
Carleen Williams
Harry Williams
Marian Williams

~ If anyone listed on the above list needs to be removed, please let the church office know. ~

Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in springtime.

~ Martin Luther

We spend our years with sighing; it is a valley of tears; but death is the funeral of all our sorrows.

~ Thomas Watson

How sweet is rest after fatigue! How sweet will heaven be when our journey is ended.

~ George Whitefield

Pray for:

Ann Hilson -- Loss of Brother
Sue Riske -- Loss of Brother
Dolfe Van Alyne -- Loss of Brother





The Importance of Bible Devotions For Kids

Is it important for parents to talk to their kids about spiritual things? If you answered yes, then shouldn't the answer as to the importance of Bible devotions for kids also be yes? You ask why?

If you are a Christian parent and your desire is for your children to believe in Jesus Christ as Savior, you've probably spent time "...bring them up in the training and But, because you're "The Parent," your word for it concerning spiritual things. from your kids, "I've heard this they're old fashioned." Then they minds, blocking you out, or only half-heartedly listening.



reading Bible verses instructing you to instruction of the Lord."(Ephesians 6:4) kids don't always want to take only your At times you might be given this attitude before," or, "That's what they say, but might go to their own little place in their

If you can get them to see that the Bible is a place of discovery, meant to be applied to their lives as well as yours, showing them how contemporary it really is, God will guide them to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. When they can discover for themselves that what God's Word says is true, they'll come to you with questions, and you'll have a wide open door for discussion.

Bible devotions for kids can be an excellent way to give them a firm grasp on the overall message of the Bible, which tells the Gospel in it's fullest. Rather than sitting your children in a Sunday school class and expecting them to learn all they need to know about God, get them into a regular Bible devotion time at home where they can make it personal, not just a Sunday habit. Beginning with something that helps them through an overview of the Bible will give them a solid foundation of understanding the truths about God, sin, and salvation through Jesus Christ. Remember what the Bible says, "Teach a youth about the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." (Proverbs 22:6) "And that from childhood you have known the sacred Scriptures, which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus." (II Timothy 3:15)

Upcoming Events:

October 26	Half Day Fun Day
November 11	Half Day Fun Day
December 11	Christmas Program 2 nd service
December 13	Family Advent Night
December 25	No Sunday School



With God's Grace,
Ashley Braisted
Children's Ministry Director

October 26 & November 11

Youth Ministry

September was as calm as the weather. Sunday School is going well. We are studying God through Disney movies. The Big Day of Serving on the 17th was a huge success!

The big event for October is the 30 Hour Famine on the 22nd and 23rd.

The 30 Hour Famine is a fundraising event for World Vision that gives youth the opportunity to learn about hunger, poverty, and injustice. Our youth will fast for 30 Hours (6 am Saturday morning to noon on Sunday) so they can experience what people in developing countries experience every day. Imagine 925 million people worldwide go hungry every day, many are children. We can help. It only takes \$30 to feed and care for a child for a whole month.



The youth will be collecting donations after both services on Sundays during the month of Oct. We will also be soliciting opportunities to serve in various forms, whether it be raking leaves, teaching the basics of email and Facebook, helping to figure out how to get the pictures off of your camera and onto the computer, washing windows, and so much more. If you have a request, we'll find a way to help.

Youth Group (students grades 7 through 12) meets every Sunday at the church in the youth room from 6:30 to 8.

*Go to your Facebook page and look up FPC's
Youth Facebook page (First Pres Youth) and ALWAYS be in the know!*



~Heather

Better Moms Make A Better World



MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) Starts Third Year!

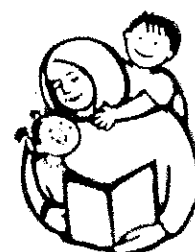
It was our pleasure to kick off our MOPS group for the year on September 15! We had 18 moms in attendance! Along with 30 children and 6 MOPPET helpers!

We started the year with a donated dinner of soup and bread from Great Harvest Bread Company! And, of course, dessert!

We made a table craft using a family picture. It will stay for each meeting. We think this will be a fun way for moms to connect easier and get to know each other's families!

Again this year our children are well cared for in the MOPPETS program. They sing, eat dinner, make a craft and are even ready in their PJ's if mothers choose to provide them.

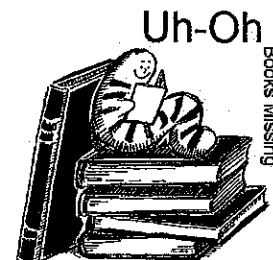
We have a wonderful year planned! Please remember to invite your daughters, granddaughters, co-workers, and friends! If you'd like additional information please feel free to contact Stephanie Prescott at 634-3765 or 421-1205. Thank you for the continued support of this ministry!



CHURCH LIBRARY REQUEST -- submitted by the Library Committee

During our inventory process we found the following items missing. We would appreciate your checking to see if they might have inadvertently joined the contents of your home book shelves! If you find any of them, please leave them on the checkout table in the Library so we can complete the inventory and labeling. Thanks for your help.

- Cokesbury Basic Bible Commentary for Acts - v. 21
- Paul, the Mind of the Apostle by A. N. Wilson
- Love is a Decision by Gary Smalley
- Too Good to Leave, Too Bad to Stay by Mira Kirchenbaum
- The 15 Minute Organizer by Emilie Barnes
- 10 Secrets For Success and Inner Peace by Wayne Dyer
- Understanding the Bible by Fred Denbeaux
- Man and God In the City by Kenneth Miller
- Life After Life: Reflections on Life After Life by Raymond Moody



2012 Camping Dates



CAMP STORY

Training (Counselors) and CITs (Counselors in Training)	June 6 - 8
Jr-sr High (Grades 7-12, Ages 13-18)	June 10-15
Juniors (Grades 5-6, Ages 10-12)	June 17-22
Starters (Grades 2-4, Ages 8-10)	June 24 - June 27
Beginners (Grades K-1, Ages 5-7)	June 29 - 30
CIT	June 10 -June 30

CAMP SKYLINE

Family Camp	July 6-8
Starters (Grades 3-4, Ages 8-10)	July 8-11
Jr-sr High (Grades 7-12, Ages 13-18)	July 15-20
Juniors (Grades 5-6, Ages 10-12)	July 22-27
CIT	July 6-27



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EARLY BIRD DEADLINES:

CAMP STORY - MAY 15, 2012
CAMP SKYLINE - JUNE 15, 2012