

THE DESERT CHIMES



“Daily becoming the heart and hands of Jesus Christ.”

NOVEMBER 3, 2010

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

- Nov 2, 9: Elder/Deacon Training, 7:00 p.m., Room 107
- Nov 4: Session, 7:00 p.m., Conference Room
- Nov 4, 11, 18: Pastor's Bible Study, 10:00 a.m., West Alcove
- Nov 6: Session Mini Retreat, 8:30 a.m., First Pres Center
- Nov 7: Daylight Savings Time Ends**
- Nov 7, 14, 21: Confirmation, 11:00 a.m., Fireside Room
- Nov 9, 16, 23, 30: Luther Class, 7:00 p.m., West Alcove
- Nov 10: MDWK.FM Begins, 5:30 p.m., First Pres Center**
- Nov 11: Directory Picture Makeup, 2:00 p.m., First Pres Center
- Nov 13: Ladies Craft Day, 8:30 a.m., First Pres Center, Kitchen
- Nov 14: Dedication Sunday**
- Nov 14: Stewardship Potluck, 12:15 p.m., First Pres Cntr, Kitchen**
- Nov 14: Columbia Chorale Concert, 3:00 p.m., Sanctuary
- Nov 16: Best Years Luncheon, 12:00 p.m., First Pres Center
- Nov 18: Team Night, 7:00 p.m., First Pres Center
- Nov 19: Women's Bunco, 6:00 p.m., First Pres Center, Kitchen
- Nov 25, 26: THANKSGIVING, Office Closed**
- Nov 27: All Church Christmas Decorating, 9:00 a.m.**

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NOURISH THE VISION



It is that season again when we look forward to next year and the financial needs and missions of our church. Thanks to your past generosity, Kennewick First Presbyterian Church has been able to show the love of Jesus Christ throughout our community and around the world. We have been able to expand our ministries as well as make good progress towards paying off the debt from our recent facility expansion.

The dictionary definition of a steward is “one who manages another’s property, finances or other affairs.” When we look at Psalms 24:1, we remember “The earth is the Lord’s and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.” God has entrusted us to be stewards of what He has given us. When we remember that all that we have belongs to God, it is easier for us to share some of the resources God has entrusted to us to further His Kingdom.

Our new vision here at Kennewick First Presbyterian is “Daily becoming the heart and hands of Jesus Christ.” In order to further that goal, we have chosen a stewardship theme of “Nourish the Vision.” Just as food and water are essential nourishing elements for our physical well-being, service and giving to God feeds our Spiritual needs as well as building a strong and vibrant Kingdom of God.

Watch your mailbox for a stewardship letter, pledge card, and return envelope. Pledge dedication Sunday is November 14, including an all church potluck following the 11:00 service. As we prepare to gather and nourish our families with the Thanksgiving season, we ask that you join us in returning thanks to God as we “Nourish the Vision” for His Kingdom and His people everywhere.

David and Kara Rohrig
Stewardship Campaign Chairs



FROM THE PASTORS

In a day when technology advances at warp speed, we are the graced recipients of countless resources that would have been unimaginable just a short time ago. We can sit on a plane, waiting to push back and read our latest book on Kindle, pay bills, change our status on Facebook, re-tweet a cool post, send e-mail, order a gift for Christmas and download the latest iPhone app, all within minutes. Amazing stuff and easy to take for granted until we consider the behind-the-scenes strategic planning that makes it all possible. It is stewardship of a vision...helping people see and do things in new ways. Christ is also prompting us to look at our vision of stewardship in the ways of his Kingdom. He says, "The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eyes are bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!" (Matthew 6:22-23 NIV) We might wonder what these verses have to do with material things.

In the ancient world, people understood the eye to be a lamp that reflected out to the world the condition of the heart. When you looked into someone's eyes, you could tell something about his or her character. If you looked at the things upon which they gazed, you could tell what their heart was like. The eyes were lamps to reveal what was going on inside one's soul.

I have looked into the eyes of people who seem to have no life; there is no light coming from inside them. I've looked into the eyes of people who seemed to emanate evil. I've also looked into the eyes of people and seen joy and excitement about life radiating from their soul through their eyes.

In this verse Jesus says that it also works the other way around. Whatever you fix your eyes on is what you are feeding to your soul. What you look at shapes your soul. If we are solely focusing our eyes on material things and comparing ourselves with others, our appetite for material things gains strength. It becomes a reflection of where we choose to focus. Jesus proclaimed, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:21 NRSV) Your heart follows your focus. If your focus is on the things of God, and you put your treasure in heaven, then your soul will become full of the benefits of God's love and grace. The eye, then, is a gateway in both directions: from the world into our soul and from our soul into the world. I am so glad that you as a congregation have a vision for stewardship. Will you join me in nourishing the vision in our giving for next year's ministry?

Where is your vision? What do you focus on? Those things will shape your soul. The world around us is constantly trying to get us to focus on "things." Christ challenges us to examine where we focus our eyes. What are you thinking about? Dreaming about? Let me ask you these questions about our (your) focus...

1. *The Ownership Question: Do I own my stewardship?*
2. *The Clarity Question: Do I clearly see my stewardship vision?*
3. *The Reality Question: Am I depending on factors within my control to achieve my stewardship?*
4. *The Passion Question: Does my love for God compel me to be a good steward?*
5. *The Pathway Question: Do I have a strategy to reach my stewardship potential?*
6. *The People Question: Have I included the people (spouse, family) I need to help me with being a good steward?*
7. *The Cost Question: Am I willing to follow my commitment as a good steward?*
8. *The Tenacity Question: Am I moving closer to my stewardship vision and potential?*
9. *The Fulfillment Question: Does working toward being a good steward bring satisfaction?*
10. *The Significance Question: Does my stewardship benefit others?*

May God grant us clarity as we prayerfully give to Him this stewardship season.

See you Sunday,
Pastor Rob

PASTORS/YOUTH/CHURCH LIFE

Greetings,

In our ongoing consideration of prayer, Adele Ahlberg Calhoun's *Spiritual Disciplines Handbook: Practices That Transform Us* articulates this: "Prayer is a word that describes a relationship. Disciplines of prayer provide patterns for **attending to God** (my emphasis) throughout the day. They open us to the divine dialogue through intentional encounter with the Trinity. In his book *The Way of the Heart*, Henri Nouwen quotes Theophan the Recluse: "To pray is to descend with the mind into the heart, and there stand before the face of the Lord, ever-present, all seeing, within you." Prayer is sustained less by duty than by a desire to connect and grow in intimacy and communion with the Holy Three. But prayer also moves us up and out into our world. In *Love in A Fearful Land*, Nouwen also writes, "Prayer is the way to both the heart of God and the heart of the world – precisely because they have been joined through the suffering of Jesus Christ.... Praying is letting one's own heart become the place where the tears of God's children merge and become tears of hope."



As we ponder this and seek to "attend to God," one type of prayer to try is Breath Prayer – a form of contemplative prayer linked to the rhythms of breathing. For example, you could say while breathing in "My soul finds rest," while breathing out "in God alone." (Ps. 62:1) Scripture is a great source for breath prayer. Other phrases to use are "Come, Holy Spirit, come," "Be still and know that I am God" or "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty." Breath prayers, though you should repeat them for at least a few breaths, do not take long and have a tremendous calming effect, especially in anxious times. Try it now and let me know how it goes.

Peace to you, Pastor Kriss

YB's	
Students in grades 6-8	
NOV 3	5:30 @ Church
NOV 10	5:30 @ Church
NOV 17	5:30 @ Church
NOV 24	NO YB's
DEC 1	5:30 @ Church

LYFE	
Students in grades 9-12	
NOV 7	4:00 @ Church
NOV 14	NO LYFE
NOV 21	4:00 @ Church
NOV 28	NO LYFE
DEC 5	4:00 @ Church

Need some "date" time or time for shopping for your kids?

Christmas Childcare
(for ages 10 and under)

December 4
8:00 a.m.—Noon
4:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Pre-registration @ Info Island is required.
Watch for further details in the bulletin.

AMAZING RACE THANK YOU

A very big thanks goes out to all who helped with the Amazing Race on Oct 17. It was so vital. You made a great event for 18 high school students.

Thanks to those who let us barge in to their homes:

Werners	Wakemans	Cochrans	Merrimans
Garzas	Ohls	Sheridans	Helen Maronda

Thank you to the drivers:

Rob Hagan	Kriss Bottino	Mauui Garza	Don Panther
Tom Whitmore	Crystal Constant	Elizabeth Goodwin	Mark Benecke
Diane Ohl			

And, finally, thank you to my support staff:

Melinda Whitmore	Melissa Whitmore	
		Bryan Whitmore

CE OPPORTUNITIES

Tune In... Power Up!



The Great Adventure For Every Generation

Fall is here and MDWK.FM is just around the corner. MDWK.FM stands for Mid Week Family Ministries here at First Presbyterian Church, a combined ministry of the Youth and Christian Education departments. It is a place where the entire family can come together to participate in the various components that make the MDWK.FM programs. This ministry is extensive and requires parent participation or adult sponsorship for each child as well as participation by other members of our congregation. Please join us for MDWK.FM and celebrate the many different families in our church and community, whether it be through volunteering to serve in a ministry area, contributing cupcakes baked at home, serving the meal or helping teach your favorite age group. You are important to the success of these ministries. We will be starting on:

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 7:00 P.M.

Be sure to join us for a great time of fellowship, games, Bible study, crafts, family dinner time and more. Please register at the Information Island.

Fees for 2010-2011

First Student in Family	\$70
Second Student in Family	\$60
Third Student in Family	\$50*

*Additional children or youth residing in the same household are free. Dinner fees for all non-registered children or adults are \$3 per meal or \$40 for the program year.

Payments can be made in installments. At time of registration, the first payment installment (\$25 per child) will be collected. Half of the remaining balance is due Dec. 8 and the final installment is due by Jan. 12.

Scholarships are available. Nobody will be excluded due to the inability to pay the registration or dinner fees. Please speak with Kitty Baird if you would like more scholarship information.

Men & Women:

Pastor's Thursday Morning 10:00 a.m. Bible Study—We are continuing the study of Luke this fall. All are invited to the West Alcove classroom to enjoy this interactive class.

Women's Ministries & Studies:

Morning Circle: 2nd Tuesday, 9:30 a.m., FPC.

Afternoon Circle: 2nd Wednesday, 12:30 p.m., South Alcove.

Evening Group: 2nd Monday, 7:00 p.m., Fireside Room.

Friday Morning Women's Book Club: Every Friday, 7:30 a.m., Fireside Room. All women are welcome.

Men's Breakfast Studies:

Wednesdays, 6:30 a.m. @ Cousins, Pasco.

Thursdays, 6:00 a.m., Jesus & Joe @ Hwy. 395 Starbucks.

Fridays, 6:30 a.m. @ Sports Page.



CHURCH LIFE



Information Island

Can you stand or lean against a counter for 15 minutes at a time and smile? Do you like to say good morning to people passing by? Do you know where the restrooms are? Then you have the skills to work at the Information Island on a Sunday morning! Seriously, the skills you need the most are a friendly smile and a willingness to answer simple questions for as little as 15 minutes or as much as 45 minutes. A small notebook of "cheat sheets" is available to Info Island hosts in case there is a question for which you need help. So sign up on the Information Island volunteer sheet to work a shift! If you have questions, please contact Michelle Nichols, 734.1442, michelle.nichols@me.com.



Ladies Craft Day *November 13*

8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

We are changing our Scrapbooking Saturdays to include all sorts of craft projects.

Join us on Saturday, November 13 in First Pres Center.

We will be enjoying a potluck lunch.

Sign up on the Information Island.

Questions, contact

Karen Primus—582.9537

SAVE THIS DATE!!

CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

Sponsored by Women's Ministries/P.W.

Monday, December 6, 2010, 7:00 p.m.

Fireside Room/Narthex

Please bring a plate of cookies to share that represents your cultural heritage. You are also invited to bring items that will be donated to Grace Clinic. Items needed: personal hygiene items (toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc), Lysol wipes, toilet paper, paper towels, Styrofoam cups, office supplies (computer paper, large paper clips, etc).



The new web site is up and running. Email the webmaster your info for updates.

www.kfpc.org



Save the Date—Prayer Watch International is leading a prayer conference at KFPC on March 12-13, 2011.

Have you caught the tech bug? Have you ever wanted to learn to run a sound board? Play with the lighting? Mess with the pastor's microphone? Then we have a deal for you! The sound and video ministry team is looking for individuals or a couple who would be willing to learn to run the sound board or the PowerPoint on the screen. If this catches your attention, give *Justin Kasperek* a call (509) 582-9537 or email: kfpctech@gmail.com. Training is part of the deal and we will have a technology open house soon so you can come in and see what it is all about! Stay tuned for details.

CHURCH LIFE



Agape Ringers

Bell Choir rehearses every Tuesday from 7:00-8:45 p.m. in the

bell room. We have a wonderful time in fellowship and ringing to the glory of our Lord. Please consider service in this wonderful ministry. Contact Kitty Baird at 783.0242 or the church at 582.9537.

WOMEN'S SOUP & SALAD BAR AND BUNCO

November 19, 6:00 p.m.

Join us for an evening of fun, fellowship and laughter. We will start with dinner and then play Bunco. A sign-up sheet is at the Information Island.

DID YOU KNOW?

We have a beautiful prayer room!



It's located just to the left of the new main doors, at the rear of the sanctuary.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITY

As part of our Journey of Discovery Action Plan, a new prayer initiative is to

Pray For the Worship Service

During the Worship Service

in the prayer room.

Lift up the pastor, those leading worship, and the congregation

for God's Spirit to be moving!



Sign up (initials only) on the no-call, no-reminder sheet posted outside the prayer room.

Chancel Choir

Rehearsals are Wednesdays in the choir loft, 7:00 p.m. If you have questions, feel free to contact John Owen, Director. His office hours are 9-1 Tuesday through Friday at the church, 509.582.9537, 509.851.2562 (cell), 509.628.9370 (home).

Dates to remember:

- Tri-City Chapter, American Organ Guild Christmas Choral Festival: Sunday, December 5, 2010, Central United Protestant in Richland.
- Messiah Sing-along, Sunday, December 12, 2010, 7:00 p.m., First Pres Sanctuary. Orchestra and soloists including Harmonie Columbia and The Desert Rose Ensemble.
- Seven Last Words of Christ, a Lenten oratory: Thursday, April 22, 2011, First Pres Sanctuary,



Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. Anyone with an interest in ministry through singing or playing an instrument in

the style of our first service worship, please call Mary Panther, 585.9312.

November 20

7:30-9:00 a.m.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

\$5.00 Sign up at the Information Island.

Come and hear well known attorney Bob Merriman speak on how he brings his Christian witness into the marketplace of law and justice. Have a great time of learning and fellowship as well as a good and hearty breakfast.

CHURCH LIFE

DEACON OF THE MONTH

Name: Ryan Hadley, Parish 1



What he likes best about being a Deacon: As God's "Hands and Feet" I feel the role of a deacon is to be available to assist our members in their times of need. I may only be able to offer a prayer or a meal for a family, but I know the impact both of those have had on my family when we received them. I have felt the power of prayer from the members of this church and will never underestimate its impact to assist others.

His immediate family members: I live with my beautiful wife Andrea, our four gorgeous girls, Amanda, Hannah, McKenzie and Bailey, and our extremely active, joy of all of our lives...Dylan, my son. We have a chocolate Labrador, Riley, and a Beta fish.

His favorite music: Christian or Country, but will never pass up any good "80's rock band" song.

What is he passionate about? My kids would say, "policing if they picked up their dishes"...but I am passionate about being the best Dad and Husband I can for my family. I want to be an example of a positive, Christian male God can use. I pray that I will submit to God's will for my life and trust Him for my direction. I feel like if I am able to do this, then all the rest will be provided.

His hobbies: Boating with family and friends, doing projects around the house or watching the girl's sports activities.

His favorite restaurant in the Tri-Cities: Mexican food is my favorite and I will take any we have in town...but you can't beat a romantic dinner with your wife at Anthony's.

SAVE THE DATE—WOMEN'S RETREAT

Wonder Full World

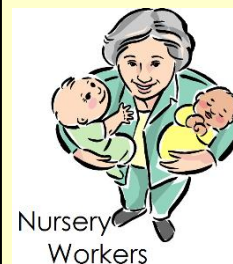
Where Women Explore
God's Love
and Wonder



Friday to Sunday

April 8-10, 2011

At the Menucha Retreat Center in
Corbett, Oregon.



Nursery
Workers

We want to introduce the congregation to our newest childcare workers. They join a great team

caring for our children. Welcome!

Shelby Randall

Cameron Nichols

McKenzie Roy

Miss Susan

To receive the Desert Chimes electronically, send an email to desertchimes-subscribe@kfpc.org. Then ask the office to remove you from the snail mail list.

Make a Difference—Pray!!
To receive email prayer-chain requests, send an email to prayerlist-subscribe@kfpc.org.

CHURCH LIFE

ELDER OF THE MONTH

Name: Chuck Timchalk

Ministry Team: Technology



What he likes best about serving on this team: It has been fun working to support important church ministries such as worship, music, and Christian education through the wonderful technology that we are blessed to have at KFPC. It has also been rewarding to work with our volunteers and technology staff (Justin) supporting both the sound and video ministries as well as church administration.

His favorite Bible verse: Psalm 121, Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8, Romans 5: 3-5

His family: wife Maryann, sons Nick and Jon, along with our golden retrievers Abee and Neumann

Favorite books: *Touching the Void: The True Story of One Man's Miraculous Survival* (author: Joe Simpson), *The Great Divorce* (CS Lewis)

What he is passionate about: Exploring God's creation as a scientist

If you could do 3 things in life they would be: Orbit the earth in the space station, climb the seven summits, trek through Nepal

His hobbies: primarily sports, telemark skiing, hiking/climbing, motorcycles, and cycling

His favorite restaurant in the Tri-Cities: New York RICHIE'S (almost as good as what I grew up on ... native of Peekskill, NY)

SESSION THANKS

YOUTH

- Youth wishes to thank Mark Benecke for his consistent presence in the lives of our youth through LYFE, Sunday School and confirmation mentoring.
- We also wish to thank Cindy Ely and Cathy Kania for their devotion to our kids as shown by their dedication to youth Sunday School.
- Thanks to Megan Beaujon for her consistent help with YB's during the last year and to our summer interns Annie Merriman and Melissa (Morris) Whitmore for their hard work and devotion to youth/college ministries this past summer.

DISCIPLESHIP TEAM

Thanks to Kitty Baird and the CE team for a great Rally Day.

FELLOWSHIP

Thanks to all those who took leadership in making the All Church Camp at Wooten a success.

WORSHIP TEAM

Thanks goes to all who helped with the World Communion Sunday, especially Marc Miller and Dan Kutschkau who helped put up the flags of the world to demonstrate our global outreach.

The **BEST YEARS GROUP** meets the third Tuesday of each month in the First Pres Center at noon for a potluck lunch. Our next gathering is November 16 and we will hear highlights of the "Footsteps of Paul" trip to Greece by some of our members. Best Years originally was formed for those who are retired, but everyone is welcome. If you are free, enjoy fellowship, great food and interesting programs, circle the dates on your calendar and join us. Hosting in November are Phyllis Schut and Joe and Sue Whalen.

Bring your own table service. Couples bring a hot dish and a salad or dessert; singles bring one item (hot dish or salad or dessert).

MISSION AND OUTREACH



Miriam's Gifts

may be left in the cupboard outside the library. We have a need for baby clothes (sizes 0-3 months); rattles, baby wash, and diapers are always especially appreciated.

CAREGIVERS' SUPPORT GROUP

Are you looking for a faith-based caregivers' support group? We meet every Thursday in the Fireside room at 1:30. Drop by and join us anytime. Questions? Joyce Green, 582.5269



ONE CAN A MONTH

Remember to bring your non-perishables at least once a month. There are two drop-off points, one in each narthex. The Food Bank supplies about 75 families a day, which means from 250-325 people per month!

Thank you for serving God in this way.



KFPC's Scouting Ministry Character—Citizenship—Fitness

CUB SCOUTS

November Core Value: Respect

Den Meetings: Nov 1, 8, 15, First Pres Center, 7 p.m.

Pack Meeting; Nov 29, First Pres Center, 7 p.m.

Cubmaster Keith Larson

783.4322 hklarson@charter.net

BOY SCOUTS

November Program Theme: Aviation

Troop Meetings: Nov 2, 9, 16, First Pres Center, 7 p.m.

"NIGHT FLIGHT" Overnight at Evergreen Air & Space Museum, McMinnville, OR, Sat-Sun, Nov 6-7

FLIGHT DAY Ground School & Scout Flights with Local Pilots, Nov 20

Autumn Court of Honor: Tuesday, Nov 30, First Pres Center, 7 p.m.

Scoutmaster Will Nichols

734.1442 will.nichols@me.com



I want to thank the congregation and the mission team for their generous support for Krystle in her mission trip to serve God and His people. She and I are overwhelmed by the support and love shown to her. Thank you everyone who continues to support her in prayer; this is always a need, not just for Krystle but for others on her team and squad.

Thank you and God Bless,

Karen Wilcox

P.S For those who wish to follow Krystle on her mission, go to: krystlewilcox.theworldraces.org



Girl Scouts

4:15 p.m., South Alcove
2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month

Notice: Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University classes (13 weeks) begin Sunday, January 9, 2011, 5:00-7:00 p.m. More information soon. Contact is John Umbarger at 544.0935.

Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF)® is a Bible-centered, international missionary organization whose purpose is to introduce boys and girls to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, disciple them in the Word of God and establish them in a local Bible-centered church. CEF was established in 1937 and is active in over 167 countries. In the 2009-10 school year, our Tri-Cities chapter initiated sixteen Good News Clubs which met weekly after school at the schools. Over 1,000 children attended with at least 500 praying to receive Christ as Savior. We have an incredible opportunity in the local public grade schools. What better way is there to have lasting positive change in our community, nation, and world than by restoring Godly principles through our children. Please support the local CEF chapter by direct donation or payroll deduction through United Way. Just designate CEF Tri-Cities, P.O. Box 1184, Richland, WA 99352. Contact Carol Bush, the local director, with questions or if you wish to help at 713 Jadwin, Ste. 2, Richland, phone 946.4957. I can think of no better or effective investment!
In Christ, Lee Walter

MISSION/OUTREACH

Troop 148 Friends & Family Wreath Sale

Need an Evergreen Wreath or Swag for this Advent Season?

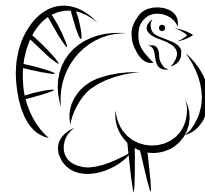
Choice of 22" Wreath (\$29) or 24" Swag (\$25) Combination of Pacific Northwest evergreens (Noble fir, cedar, pine, and berried juniper), natural pinecones, and a hand-tied red bow.

Order and pay by November 16 and receive your wreath or swag by Thanksgiving weekend. Make checks payable to "Troop 148."

Buy from any of our First Presbyterian Boy Scouts or contact Will Nichols (551.4394 or will.nichols@me.com) to arrange your order.

All proceeds from this sale support our growing Boy Scout Troop program.

Trailseeker Thanksgiving Feast Monday, November 15 4:30 p.m.



Dear Church Family,

It is time for our annual Thanksgiving Feast for our Trailseeker families and we need your help! Please sign up to participate in our feast. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex at the Information Island.

We need folks to help cook turkeys, provide pies, drive children to the feast, set-up, clean-up and help prepare the meal that afternoon. We also need people willing to be a table host to a Trailseeker family. This is a wonderful outreach to our Trailseeker families. Won't you help?

Kathy Owen

Operation Christmas Child 2010

It's that time of year again! Yes, it is getting to be the Holiday Season and time for the Operation Christmas Child shoebox campaign. We have been challenged with a goal of 150 boxes this year. We have averaged 138 shoeboxes in each of the last three years so the goal we have been given is not too much of a stretch. *Please pick up labels and an instruction sheet in the narthex* and pack your very own Shoebox gift. Encourage your small group, class, work group, neighbors, etc. to participate. It's simple, fun, rewarding and appreciated more than you can imagine. We will dedicate the shoeboxes on Sunday, November 14, for delivery to the Bethel Collection Center in Richland later that week.

There are two special focus areas for this year's campaign. They have added a 40 million box goal to fully cover the island nation of Haiti this year in particular. The other area is in boxes for slightly older children than they normally receive - specifically, boxes for young teens. They are challenging us to be creative to try and figure out appropriate items for boxes for this age group. One idea that was shared was to give a soccer ball - but how to get it in the box? Well, deflate it and send a small size hand air pump along with it in the box.

Mike Sheridan, 509.628.7418

MISSION/OUTREACH

KENYA Stanfield Safari News – October 19, 2010

Thank you for praying! We are excited to share the answer that Africa Gospel Church has a new bishop-elect. The selection process was indeed bathed in prayer and God answered. We are pleased to announce that Rev. Dr. Robert Lang'at, Provost of Kabarak University, was appointed. Those involved in the selection process felt the leading of the Lord. Dr. Lang'at gave a clear testimony relating his sense of God's calling him into this role. He will be installed as Bishop in a church-wide ceremony on November 21, 2010. Please join us in thanking the Lord for guidance throughout the selection process. Let's also pray much for Rev. Lang'at, his wife Jane and their four children, and for the Church throughout the coming weeks and months of transition.



Dr. Robert Lang'at

Please continue to pray for Sudan, and for World Gospel Mission's work there. Joy Phillips, the Country Coordinator for WGM Sudan, and others plan to go back into South Sudan this week. They will appreciate your prayers as well. Again, thanks for sharing in the work of the Lord! As a nursing student shared last week, "God's power is revealed through prayer!"

Serving together,

The Stanfields

WGM - Kenya

P.O. Box 39, Bomet Kenya

e-mail: jeff.stanfield@wgm.org

To learn more about WGM Kenya go to: www.wgm.org/kenya

More Stanfield Safari News: **Homeland Ministry Assignment (HMA)**

Following our son's graduation from Rift Valley Academy in July 2011, we will travel to the U.S. for 9-10 months of Homeland Ministry Assignment. We look forward to sharing what God is doing in Africa and in our lives. Please contact us if you know of specific dates during the Fall of 2011 through Spring of 2012 you would like us to consider for spending time with you. It is not too early to begin planning.

Jeff and Christine



BETWEEN friends

The African Children's Choir™ is a program of the Music for Life organization, a registered charity in Canada, the United Kingdom, the United States and South Africa. If you would like more information on hosting the African Children's Choir™ in your community, visit our [website](#), call toll-free: 1.877.532.8651 in North America or email our [booking department](#). Please visit our [website](#) for more information.



2001 W Kennewick Ave.

Kennewick, WA 99336-3204

Return Service Requested

Worship Schedule

8:30 Contemporary Worship

9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Traditional Worship

Sunday Morning Nursery Care provided.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES



Remember In Prayer

- † Those who are going through chemotherapy, testing, surgeries, procedures, recovering, seeking employment, loss of loved ones.
- † Our shut-ins.
- † Military service personnel and their families.
- † Our missionaries.



Thank you from the Yale Family,

I wish to thank First Pres for the very strong support provided to me and my family during the passing of Joan. Rob, Kriss, and Edna were really there when we needed them. Many members of this congregation and community also offered their support and prayers. It was very appreciated.

We also wish to thank the deacon group for their tasteful display and service of food. Side dishes were donated by very caring individuals.

And I would like to add my thanks for all of the prayers, cards, and calls during my surgery, Connie Patterson for checking on me, the angels that work as nurses in the ACU Unit, and Carol A for all of her help with Jo's service.

God Bless you all!
Bill Yale and Family

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your prayers, cards, and words of comfort at the loss of my brother, Phil. I appreciate the care of our church family.

Kay and Mike Hadley and family

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