

THE DESERT CHIMES



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

March 2, 2011

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

March 3	Session, 7:00 p.m., Conference Room
March 5	Mission Auction, 5:30 p.m., First Pres Center
March 9	Ash Wednesday
March 9	Taizé Service, 6:00 a.m., Garden Sanctuary
March 9	Ash Wednesday Service, 7:00 p.m., Garden Sanctuary
March 11-13	Prayer Conference, Sanctuary, First Pres Center
March 13	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS
March 13	Family Communion, 5:30 p.m., Sanctuary
March 15	Best Years, 12:00 p.m., First Pres Center
March 17	Team Night, 7:00 p.m., First Pres Center
March 19	Ladies Craft Day, 8:30 a.m., First Pres Center
March 26	Men's Breakfast, Dale Clark, 7:30-9:00 a.m., fpc
March 26	ShareFest
March 26	Boy Scout Recognition Dinner, First Pres Center
March 27	ShareFest Offering
April 1-3	LYFE Spring Thaw, Multnomah University, Portland

**Locations: fpc= First Pres Center; fs = Fireside Room

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Lord,
teach us to
Pray

Prayer Conference, March 11 - 13, 2011

Kennewick First Presbyterian Church is honored to host Prayer Watch International for a Prayer Conference. It is open to all who seek to mature in their personal and corporate prayer life, grow in their closeness with God, and experience the life-transforming power of prayer.

The conference begins Friday night and concludes Saturday evening.

Friday, March 11	7:00 p.m.	<i>"The Importance of Prayer for Today"</i>
Saturday, March 12	9:00 a.m.	<i>"Prayer As Foundation for Mission and Ministry"</i>
	1:00 p.m.	<i>"Listening Prayer: Learning to Recognize How God Speaks"</i>
	6:30 p.m.	<i>Service of Wholeness "God's Special Touch"</i>

Sunday, Pastor Bjorn Pedersen, founder of PWI, will be preaching during both worship services

Please sign up at the Information Island and plan to attend.

FROM THE PASTORS



If you have a trip planned, cancel it. If you have other commitments, get out of them. If you don't have anything planned, great. Sign up for what could be a life-changing weekend in your life.

This month, we have a fantastic opportunity to deepen our understanding of prayer. Rev. Bjorn Pedersen of Prayer Watch International will be leading the prayer conference "Lord Teach us To Pray," which First Pres is hosting, Friday through Sunday, March 11-13. This is an opportunity to experience the heart's true home.

For many that I know, and at times for me, prayer is an unnatural act. From an early age, we learn the rules of self-sufficiency as we strain and struggle toward independence. Frankly, prayer flies in the face of what we have learned in order to become rugged individualist.

Along our journey of life most of us fall to our knees, bow our heads, fix our attention on God and just plain pray. We are drawn to that highest of all relationships--a relationship with God Almighty. If you ask people who have suffered tragedy or trial, heartbreak or grief, failure or defeat, loneliness or discrimination what happened to them when they opened themselves to God, some have said, "I felt someone finally understood me" or "I felt a comfort and peace that I have never felt before."

We are drawn to prayer because we know that God's power flows primarily through people who pray. Jesus' miracles of stilling storms, healing the sick, raising the dead were answers for Him for praying to the Father. He can teach us the characteristics of prayer and why prayer is essential to the life of the Christ-follower. God's power can change circumstances and relationships, it can help us face life's daily struggles, and it can heal our minds as well as our bodies. Prayer can strengthen marriages, and help us fill our spiritual reservoirs. Skeptics may argue that answered prayers are only coincidences, but an English archbishop wrote, "When I don't pray those coincidences seem to stop." How true that is!

So, I invite you to plan on taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity to explore "Lord, Teach us to Pray." You won't want to miss it.

Always praying for you...

See you Sunday, Pastor Rob

Lent is a church season before Easter meant for us to grow deeper in our faith and draw closer to Christ. At times people ask me how to know if they have reached maturity in their faith. Good question. Undoubtedly this question could spark hours of conversation. As I continue to grow in maturity I first want to stress that one never fully arrives at a destination named Maturity. Maturity is the process set before us as we seek to become more like Christ. That goal is simply put as 'to know and to do the will of God 24/7 with the mind of Christ.'"* This requires a daily focus and effort and should be at the heart of our prayer relationship with God. If we can have the mind of Christ then the knowing/accepting and surrendering ourselves to God's will naturally follows and vice versa.



So this week I was set to get on a plane bound for a pastor's retreat. As I waited to board I prayed that I would be able to discern and follow God's will first and foremost that day no matter what I encountered. Then my flight was cancelled. Then the retreat was postponed because I could not get there in time. I went home and back to bed. When I woke I was all packed up with no place to go. In the end I took the time as vacation, ; many aspects of this week indicate it was a God thing, and I am thankful. Was that the mark of a mature Christian? Perhaps yes, perhaps no.

The important point that this story illustrates, is our need to be interruptible. I was interruptible in this instance because I had no other choice. No other choice hardly marks any of us as mature. However, the attitudes we choose when life throws us curve balls are often indicative of our faith and maturity. As we continue to focus on prayer let's begin simply by seeking 'to know and to do the will of God 24/7 with the mind of Christ'" DAILY.

In the process and seeking, Pastor Kriss Scriptures for your consideration: Philippians 2:3-8; Ephesians 4:14, 17, 23; Romans 12:2; 2 Corinthians 5:17; 10:3-5; Galatians 6:15 *Edward Santana-Grace, in his vital discipleship resources.

YOUTH

UPCOMING EVENTS — YOUTH

April 1-3 SPRING THAW AT MULTNOMAH UNIVERSITY (Grades 9-12)

3:00 p.m. Friday to Sunday evening

Cost: \$40 + \$10 if able

Permission Slip Needed? The form for Multnomah will count.

Details - We will leave from the church at 3:00 p.m., heading to Portland with a stop for dinner along the way. Melissa and I are working out the accommodations. We will be staying off campus because they are booked, but we will find some places to stay that are close. Students will need money for dinner going down and lunch on the way back.

LYFE

Students in grades 9-12

MARCH 6	NO LYFE Rock and Worship Roadshow Portland, OR
MARCH 13	4:00 @ Church
MARCH 20	4:00 @ Church
MARCH 27	4:00 @ Church
APRIL 1-3	Spring Thaw Retreat, Multnomah University, Portland, OR
APRIL 3	NO LYFE Spring Thaw Retreat
APRIL 10	4:00 @ Church
APRIL 17	4:00 @ Church
APRIL 24	4:00 @ Church



AFTERLYFE

Meetings are at the Wakeman's, 7009 W. 20th Ave., Kennewick—every Monday at 5:30 p.m. for dinner and fellowship. If questions, call Cliff Wakeman, 735.6049.

KFPC YOUTH DIRECTOR

After serving as the Interim Youth Director for almost two years, Bryan Whitmore has been hired as the KFPC Youth Director. Bryan was interviewed for the position and the interview team was happy with Bryan's view of future opportunities and needs of the KFPC youth program. We believe that he has started to build a strong program, with increasing participation in both senior high and middle school groups, and that he should have the opportunity to take it to the next level and establish a sustainable program (which will require an increasing number of volunteers). We are delighted that he has accepted and look forward to watching the program grow. Please join me in congratulating and welcoming Bryan (and Melissa) to the new role.

Don Baer, Personnel Team

YB's

Students in grades 6-8

MARCH 16	5:30 @ Church
MARCH 23	5:30 @ Church
MARCH 25	5:30 @ Church Movie Night in the Youth Room Movie TBD
MARCH 30	5:30 @ Church
APRIL 6	5:30 @ Church
APRIL 13	YB Photo-Scavenger Hunt Starts 5:30 @ Church
APRIL 20	5:30 @ Church
APRIL 27	5:30 @ Church

CE OPPORTUNITIES




MDWK.FM stands for Mid-Week Family Ministries here at First Presbyterian Church. The entire family can come together and participate in the various components that make the MDWK.FM program. This ministry is extensive and requires parent participation or adult sponsorship for each child. Please join us for MDWK.FM and celebrate the many different families in our church and community. Contact Kitty Baird for further information.

NOTE—MDWK.FM ENDS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

CE DIRECTOR

This past summer Kitty Baird accepted the position as our Interim CE Director indicating that she would serve in that position for one year. Although she is doing a wonderful job and we would be delighted if she would continue for longer, she has indicated that is not an option. Therefore, we are now starting the search for a new CE Director to start approximately July 1. A position description is being finalized and anyone interested in the position should request a job description from the church office.

Adult Study Opportunities



Men & Women:

Pastor's Thursday Morning Bible Study, 10:00 a.m. We are studying the Book of Esther. 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., First Pres Center.

Afternoon Circle: 2nd Wednesday, 12:30 p.m., Fireside Room.

Ladies Night Out: 2nd Monday, 7:00 p.m., Fireside Room. We are studying the "Truth Project."

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.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES WINTER QUARTER

Be More (Wed. Morning) West Alcove

Sundays

Proverbs West Alcove

**The Truth and Mormonism
Garden Sanctuary**

Couples Library

Inquirers Fireside Room

**Financial Peace University
Sun. evenings, 5:00 p.m.
Garden Sanctuary**

**Holy Spirit (Tues. evenings) 7:00 p.m.
West Alcove**

**Lifekeys (Wed. evenings) 6:30 p.m.
Room 107**

CHURCH LIFE



PRAYER OPPORTUNITY

As part of our Journey of Discovery Action Plan, a new prayer initiative is to **Pray For the Worship Service.**

If you are interested in praying for the worship service, join others in the prayer room. This is an opportunity to lift up the pastors, 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.

SAVE THESE DATES!!

May 5, 6, 7, 2011 Presbyterian Women Synod Gathering/Retreat, Camp Berachah in Auburn, WA. Watch for more information.

July 18-22, 2012 Plan now to attend the 2012 Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women in Orlando, Florida

Ladies Craft Day

March 19, 2011

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

First Pres Center



We invite you to come with whatever craft project you may have. There will be a potluck lunch; sign up at the information island as to what you can bring.

The Donation Box for our Children's **Easter Celebration/Egg Hunt** will be accepting items starting on March 13. A sign up sheet will be on the Information Island for volunteers to help make this activity a success.



Mark your calendars for "SonSurf Beach Bash VBS" - August 1-6. We are looking for co-directors and many volunteers to help make this an exciting family time. Please contact Kitty Baird.

Noah's Ark

Preschool

News



Spring Break, April 4-8, 2011

Preschool will be closed that week.

Our *shape* for the month of March is the "Rhombus." Most adults may be more familiar with the term "diamond." For future kindergartners, however, the correct math term will be rhombus, and we will be focusing on that term here at preschool.

Our *color* for this month is "green" to go along with St. Patrick's Day. We'll be doing a variety of crafts and fun activities to celebrate this day. We will also start to work on themes of spring Rainbows and God's Promises.

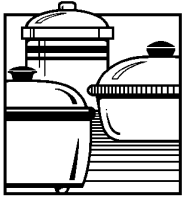


On February 1, 2011, Teacher Melanie gave birth to a son, Cameron Nelson. He is still getting used to his new life with his parents and five older brothers!

Registrations for next year are now being accepted. Don't delay to assure your child's placement in Noah's Ark Preschool this fall.

We are still collecting clear two-liter bottles for Easter and are still collecting used ink and toner cartridges.

CHURCH LIFE



BEST YEARS

Tuesday, March 15, Noon

On March 15 our Best Years speaker, Jenifer Haler, will tell us about Community Concerts of the Tri-Cities. She will give examples of artists who were among those to be considered and the selection process used to narrow down the potential concerts for the series.

Best Years was originally formed for retirees, but everyone is welcome. The group meets on the third Tuesday of each month. If you are free, enjoy fellowship, great food and interesting programs, circle the dates on your calendar and join us. 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) to share.

March hosts are Lee and Dee Fortner, Irene Bogert and Dee Souder.



Agape Ringers

The Agape Bell Choir has a few openings for those interested in ringing. We have a great time together as we ring to God's glory.

Contact Kitty Baird at 582.9537.



The Ensemble rehearses on Sunday mornings, 7:00 a.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.

A request from the Counting and Finance teams.

Please write separate checks when you give to church operations and the building fund. These two accounts are kept in different banks so when we receive a combined check it causes increased bookkeeping and transfer transactions.

CHANCEL CHOIR

The Dubois "Seven Last Words of Christ" for choir, three vocal soloists, organ, harp and tympani is scheduled for Good Friday, April 22, 2011, 7:00 p.m. in the KFPC Sanctuary. Please consider joining our forces for this event. The preparation is short, and the enjoyment is immense.

Beginning on Wednesday, March 30, 2011, Chancel Choir rehearsal will start at 7:00 p.m. with the Seven Last Words and continue until 7:55 when we will take a break. If you are singing only the Dubois with us, you are then excused. The Chancel Choir members will remain and prepare their regular music for church services after that break until 9 p.m. each Wednesday.

The additional rehearsals for the Dubois are as follows:

Saturday, 4/09/11: Choir and Soloists, Full Ensemble, Sanctuary, 9:00-12 Noon

Monday, 4/11/11: Choir only, Organ, Sanctuary, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Saturday, 4/16/11: Choir and Soloists, Full Ensemble, Sanctuary, 9:00-12 Noon

Monday, 4/18/11: Choir only, Organ, Sanctuary, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Good Friday, 4/22/11: Seven Last Words, Call Time 6:15 p.m., Service 7:00 p.m.

Finally, there are still openings in every section of the Chancel Choir. We would be particularly pleased to discover some new basses and tenors. If you are new to the church, we would be delighted for you to consider this opportunity to be a servant leader. The Chancel Choir is an opportunity to engage in great fellowship and help lead worship. It is family.

If you have questions, please call John Owen at 851.2562 or 628.9370.

CHURCH LIFE/MISSION

PRESBYTERY GATHERING – MARCH 14, 2011, 9:00 A.M.-3: 00 P.M.

All women are invited to attend the Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery Gathering on March 14 in Ellensburg, WA. The Gathering will be held at the Ellensburg Presbyterian Church located at 1207 E. 3rd Street.

We will hear about a mission trip to Haiti working with the Apparent Project. This project teaches women to make and sell items to help support their families. Another group will share about their trip to Turkey, "Following the Footsteps of Paul."

Cost for lunch is \$8.00. A carpool signup sheet is at the Information Island in the narthex. The Lunch Team would like registrations by March 7. Register by e-mail hrwad@kvalley.com OR by phone 509.962.8442.

REMEMBER

MISSION AUCTION

Saturday, March 5
5:30 p.m.



ADDRESS UPDATES

Zeller: change e-mail to lyda.zeller@frontier.com

SERMONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE! www.kfpc.org/Sundays/Sermons.aspx

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.

Blood Pressure Checks

Reminder to our congregation and visitors: Our parish nurses will be providing blood pressure checks between the first and second worship services on the second Sunday of each month in the Bride's Room, just off the narthex. All information is confidential.



"ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING"

The fish boxes are here and will be distributed to our students on March 6, so they may begin filling them. The children's fish and the congregations OGHs offering will be collected on Palm Sunday.

It's time to begin thinking about nominations for Elders, Deacons, and Trustees. Keep in mind that you will need to submit the name of your nominee, your name, and why you think that person is suited to the position. Stay tuned for further information.

MISSION/OUTREACH



WORK DAY: Saturday, March 26

SUNDAY OFFERING: Sunday, March 27

The ShareFest vision is to demonstrate Christ's love to our community by uniting churches in our area to meet practical needs in His name. This year's financial collection will go to Ignite for Youth, a youth mentoring program, and Teen Challenge, which ministers to young adults with alcohol and drug addiction; food donations go to Second Harvest; other donations go to the Union Gospel Mission.

Signup sheets are located at the Information Island. There are a variety of projects for which we can sign up; the earlier we know abilities and ages, the earlier we can secure appropriate work projects. Please sign up now or as early as possible so we can be well prepared for this great event.

If you know an organization that might have a project for a ShareFest team, please speak with Pastor Kriss.

Older preschool, elementary and middle school students are encouraged to participate alongside a parent or designated adult.

Reserve your child care for Pre-K children by March 20.

Any questions please contact Pastor Kriss at 582.9537 or kriss@kfpc.org.

As part of ShareFest this year we are asking you to provide some immediate needs of the Union Gospel Mission. A list of specific needs is listed on the Mission bulletin board in the narthex. The areas of need include food for their kitchen and pantry, house and personal items for the men's and women's shelters, furniture and volunteers. Donations may be dropped off at the Mission or picked up during ShareFest. If you are interested in volunteering at the Mission, call 547-2112.



ONE CAN A MONTH

Please remember to bring your non-perishables at least once a month. Lately our collections haven't been all that great. There are two drop-off points, one in each narthex. The Food Bank supplies about 75 families a day, which means 250-325 people per month! Thank you for serving God in this way.



Miriam's Gifts

Items may be left in the cupboard outside the library. We have a need for baby clothes (sizes 0-3 months), rattles, baby blankets, bath towels. Size 1 diapers are always especially appreciated.

MISSION/OUTREACH

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

SAMARITAN'S PURSE

FOLLOW-UP

We would like to extend a very special thanks to your congregation for partnering with Samaritan's Purse in the work of Operation Christmas Child. In 2010, we were blessed to receive over 5.5 million shoe box gifts in the United States and nearly 2.7 million boxes from 11 other sending countries, bringing our total to some 8.2 million gifts for needy children around the world!

Thousands of churches just like yours from across the United States participate in the project each year. It's a great outreach opportunity that can involve the entire congregation, no matter how large or small your church may be. North Point Community Church in Alpharetta, Georgia, is one of the churches that hosted an Operation Christmas Child packing party during the 2010 holiday season. We hope the video report* will encourage your congregation as you share in the excitement of packing boxes, knowing that your gifts are making an eternal difference for children, their families, and their communities.

The ultimate gift we want children to receive goes far beyond the colorfully-wrapped packages. That gift is the Good News of the Savior, Jesus Christ. Through our follow-up discipleship program, "The Greatest Journey," more children than ever before have the opportunity to hear about Jesus and commit their hearts to Him. We are especially excited that "The Greatest Journey" Bible course will be offered in 65 countries this year!

Do you have stories to share with us about the ways Operation Christmas Child has moved hearts in your church? We welcome your testimonies! Correspondence can be e-mailed to occprojectleader@samaritan.org.

Thanks again for your partnership and your commitment to global missions. May God bless your service as you minister to others in His Name.

*editor's note: video report on website

National Collection Week is November 14-21, 2011.

FPC's Scouting
Ministry
Character—Citizenship—Fitness



CUB SCOUTS

Core Value of the Month: Faith

Den Meetings: March 7, 14, 21

First Pres Center, 7:00 p.m.

Pack Meeting: March 28

First Pres Center, 7:00 p.m.

Cubmaster Drex Gauntt

736.3399 / be35@charter.net

BOY SCOUTS

Theme: "First Aid"

Troop Meetings: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

First Pres Center, 7:00 p.m.

Basic Skills Campout: March 18, 19, 20

ShareFest 2011: March 26

Scoutmaster Will Nichols

734.1442 / will.nichols@me.com



Girl Scouts

Troop 1181 is working hard to earn enough money to go to camp in Astoria, Oregon, in July. They are currently selling Girl Scout cookies and will have a booth at First Pres on March 20, 2011, from 9:30 a.m. until Noon. We appreciate any support you can contribute to their cause. We will also be holding cookie booth sales at various locations around Kennewick if you would like to purchase cookies and are unable to do so on March 20. Please feel free to contact Carol Ellis at 509.585.9966 or e-mail at carolmooreellis@aol.com to purchase some delicious cookies.

CHURCH LIFE



Men's Breakfast - March 26 - 7:30 to 9:00 a.m.

What a great way to start a Saturday morning - great Starbucks coffee...a hearty breakfast...great fellowship with the men of KFPC. Dale Clark will be sharing with us his faith journey on how he brought his leadership skills to places he was called to work.

A bit of background information about Dr. Dale Clark . . .

Dr. Clark began his career in education in 1970 as a sixth grade teacher. During the summers he was director/coordinator of basic education for the Central Kitsap school district. He began his administrative experience in Neah Bay as a K-8 principal and federal programs director. He became a superintendent/principal of the Wilson Creek district in 1982 and served in that position for five years before moving to the North Franklin school district. During his tenure in education, Dr. Clark taught all grade levels - 1st through adults. He also held all central office positions and administrative school positions prior to finishing his career as a superintendent of two rural districts at the same time.

Dr. Clark received his B.S. at Central Washington University in Ellensburg. He completed his master's degree in educational administration/curriculum at CWU and earned his doctoral degree in educational leadership from Gonzaga University in 1985. Mid-career Dr. Clark served on state and national committees to support bilingual and migrant education.

Dr. Clark has been a member of the Special Education Advisory Council and the Labor and Industries Advisory Council for ESD 101 (northeast Washington). Dr. Clark was also a director on the Benton/Franklin Drug and Alcohol Coalition Board. In 1997, he was selected as the outstanding Vocational Agriculture Administrator for the region. Additionally, Dr. Clark received the Outstanding Superintendent award for supporting pupil transportation in ESD 123 (southeast Washington). He was selected Man of the Year in Connell. Following retirement, Dr. Clark was the director of the State-Wide Rural Education Consortium. He and his wife, Ginger, were evaluators for a national grant.

Join us for a great time on March 26 at 7:30 a.m. in the First Pres Center. Cost is \$5.00.

CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Confirmation (fs) 11:00 AM Traditional Worship 4:00 PM LYFE (fpc) 5:00 PM Dave Ramsey (grd sanc, lib, fs, conf rm, choir rm)	28 4:30 PM Trailseekers (fpc) 7:00 PM Cub Scouts (fpc, sanc)	1 10:00 AM Staff (lib) 4:15 PM Girl Scouts (s alcove) 6:30 PM Columbia Chorale (sanc, choir rm) 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Training (lib) 7:00 PM Agape Ringers (bell room) 7:00 PM Boy Scouts (fpc) 7:00 PM Holy Spirit Class (w alcove)	2 6:30 AM Men's Breakfast Book Study (Cousins) 9:15 AM Be More Bible Study (w alcove) 9:30 AM Bible Study (fs) 3:00 PM Worship Mtg (fs) 5:30 PM MDWK.FM (fpc) 5:30 PM YB's (youth rm) 7:00 PM Choir (sanc & choir room)	3 6:00 AM Jesus & Joe (Hwy 395/Clearwater Starbuck's) 10:00 AM Pastor's Thursday Bible Study (w alcove) 12:00 PM Mission Auction set up 1:30 PM Care Givers Group (fs) 7:00 PM Session (Conf Rm)	4 6:30 AM Men's Breakfast Book Study (Sports Page) 7:30 AM Women's Book Group (fs) 9:00 AM Mission Auction (fpc) 11:00 AM Prayer Group (family rm)	9:00 AM Mission Auction setup (fpc) 5:30 PM Mission Auction (fpc)
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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.



During my recent prolonged hospital stay I truly appreciated your cards of encouragement. Especially welcome were the visits of Rob, Kriss and Jim. Now, thanks to prayers, I am recovering. In Christ,
Helen Atwood

Many thanks to Pastor Rob, deacons Edna and Paula, members of the Prayer Chain and many caring friends. Your prayers asking our Lord to be with Charles and family during his months of surgery & recovery were greatly appreciated. We found comfort in knowing that you care. God bless you all.

Charles, Byrdean & Camille Vickery

For years I have read in the CONGREGATIONAL NOTES about how caring this congregation is...now I know first hand! Our family was overwhelmed by the many prayers, cards and letters of sympathy from our church family. All of your expressions of love and kind words about Barbara were very much appreciated. We are very blessed to have such caring friends. Thank you so much!
Art Carson

The April Desert Chimes Deadline is Thursday, March 24. Please take information to the office or email to: chimes@kfpc.org

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