

# PRAYER REQUESTS

## HEALTH CONCERNS

Dorothy Bowman—Member  
Betty Benz—Member  
Dale McKee—Father of Becky McKee  
Steven Long Family—Friends of Dick & Lucy Daily  
Jo Brownfield—Member  
Judy Duncan—Member  
Arthur Welch—Father of Pam Bennett  
Nancy Talley—Member  
Ethel Bricker—Member  
Judy Gibson—Wife of Dr. Hugo Gibson  
Carol Mills—Sister of Nancy Tapp  
Bryce Draisey—Nephew of Beth & Blaine Draisey  
Lisa Houston—Friend of Roiann Huber  
Niece of Carol Rauscher  
Rosemary Searcy—Friend of Eve Stone  
William Dunn—Brother of Charlie Dunn  
Jean Clevenger—Member & mother of Cindy Brittain  
George Surprise - Father-in-Law of Carol Rauscher's brother  
David Goldstein—Husband of Tammy Goldstein  
Sherry Limpus—Member  
Susan Billes—Mother of a friend of Adam Fauss  
Shannan Cunniffe - Friend of Keith & Tina Stidham  
Ryan Blankenship & Guro from Norway—Friends of Judy & Todd Rogers  
Evan Epperson—Son of co-worker of Dayna Bradley  
Chris Whitby—Friend of Dayna Bradley  
Hillsdale Presbyterian Church, Hillsdale, KS  
First Presbyterian Church, Paola, KS  
Gashland Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, MO  
Administrative Commission of Heartland Presbytery  
Heartland Presbytery Staff  
Kaw Prairie Community, Shawnee, KS  
Brookdale Presbyterian Church, St. Joseph, MO

## CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

To Beth & Carl Bennett and family on the death of JoAnn Harris, Beth's mother, on February 28th.

### MARCH AND APRIL SESSION MEETING DATES MOVED

Due to various conflicts for the third Tuesday of March and April, we are moving the meetings to the fourth Tuesday of just March and April. Therefore, the dates will be March 25th and April 22nd. We are also moving the location to Fellowship Hall to accommodate the various groups meeting in the church on Tuesday nights. Please mark your calendars that the next Session Meeting is March 25th.

### 2008 SUMMER HEARTLAND CAMP

The 2008 SUMMER HEARTLAND CAMP information has arrived! Summer camps at Heartland, a ministry of Heartland Center, is offering over 40 different camp events this summer for all ages and interests. You can pick up your camp brochures on the information table. Take advantage of the **Early Bird Rate** and register before March 15th, or the **Pre Summer Rate** and register before May 15th. If you have questions about the camping program please contact Berna Jean Norman at 816-763-5106 or call the Heartland summer camp office at 816-891-1078, or go online [www.heartlandcenter.org](http://www.heartlandcenter.org). **YOU CAN NOW REGISTER ON LINE!**

# This Week At

## First Church

Sunday, Mar 9 Fifth Sunday in Lent  
Celebrate the Gifts of Women Sunday

Daylight Savings Time Begins  
8:30 am Casual Traditional Worship  
9:40 am Church School  
9:45 am Contemporary Worship  
11:00 am Traditional Worship

Monday, Mar 10 Sandra Day Off  
9:15 am Spirit Bells Practice  
10:30 am Musical Mondays (On The Farm)  
12:00 pm MOCSA  
12:00 pm Al-Anon (RC)  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts (all church)

Tuesday, Mar 11 CNN Deadline  
12:00 pm Mary Circle (Member's home)  
6:30 pm Compulsive Eaters Anonymous (Lounge)  
7:00 pm CODA (CR)  
7:00 pm Tuesday Night Scholars (formerly 20-30 Something Group) (Sr. Hi Room)

Wednesday, Mar 12  
9:00 am Sarah Circle (Places)  
10:00 am Staff Meeting (RC)  
10:30 am Widows Information Network (Lounge)  
11:30 pm Dorcas Circle (Lakeside Restaurant)  
4:25 pm Kids Bells

**Team Volunteers**  
**Sunday, March 16**

**Team 6**  
**Worship Leaders**  
**Deanna Antle 8:30**  
**Stanley Howell 11:00**

**Acolytes**  
**Ryan Tindall 8:30**  
**Elizabeth Gieringer 11:00**

If you are a visitor, we welcome you in the name of Christ, and hope to see you again soon.

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**  
8:30 am Traditional Worship  
9:40 am Church School  
9:45 am Contemporary Worship  
11:00 am Traditional Worship

Nursery care available for infants & children through 4 years of age. Transportation is available only for Sunday 11 am Worship.

4:30 pm LOGOS (Alphabet Night)  
5:20 pm Youth Bells  
6:30 pm Vesper Bells  
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, Mar 13  
10:00 am Comfort Quilters (CR)  
4:30 pm Special Olympics Basketball (Gym)  
6:00 pm Girls Basketball (Gym)  
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry (CR)  
7:30 pm Al-Anon (RC)  
8:00 pm Praise Band Practice (FH)

Friday, Mar 14 Ron Day Off  
Sandra Vacation  
9:00 am Elizabeth Bible Study (RC)  
7:00 pm Social Action Group (Judy Williams Home)

Saturday, Mar 15 Sandra Vacation  
10:30 am CODA (CR)

Sunday, Mar 16 Palm Sunday  
Sandra Vacation  
Session Action Team Reports Due  
LSSD Spring Break  
8:30 am Casual Traditional Worship  
9:40 am Church School  
9:45 am Contemporary Worship  
11:00 am Traditional Worship  
7:00 pm Dyersburg CPC Youth Choir Concert

A note of thanks from Nancy Talley. I would like to thank everyone for their cards, prayers, food, and love. You are all the best! Thanks again.

H.O.W. is a caring ministry at our church. We provide meals on a temporary basis to those who are needing assistance. If you would like to be on this team, please contact Sharon Pyburn at the church or e-mail at [jspyburn@aol.com](mailto:jspyburn@aol.com).



Hospitality on Wheels

### STAFF MEMBERS:

Ministers, All Members  
Rev. Dr. Ron Galvin, Pastor, Head of Staff  
Rev. Sandra Stogsdill, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Kay Laine, Parish Associate  
Noel Fulkerson, Music Director  
Malinda Spencer, Interim Christian Educator  
Sharon Pyburn, Asst. Director of Music and Church Sexton  
Cathy Howell, Organist  
Barbara Kotalik, Office Administrator  
Heather Engelman, Nursery Director

First Presbyterian  
Church of Lee's Summit  
*Come Share the Love and Hope*

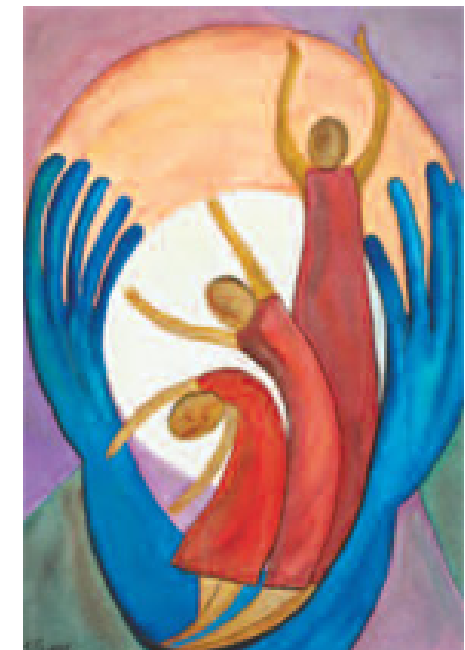
## MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

March 9, 2008

9:45 a.m.

Fifth Sunday in Lent

## Celebrate the Gifts of Women



We are called by God and empowered by the Holy Spirit to be a diverse, growing community of faith, experiencing, celebrating and teaching the love of Christ and sharing that love with others.

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Web Site: [www.firstchurchls.org](http://www.firstchurchls.org)

A Stephen Ministries Congregation caring "One-to-One"

Please join us for coffee and refreshments between services and learn more about our church family!

# The Order of Worship

## We Assemble in God's Name

**Gathering Music**

***Blessed Be Your Name***

**Welcome/Announcements/Minutes for Mission**

**\*Call to Worship**

**\*Songs of Celebration**

***Ezekiel Cried "Dem Dry Bones"***

***Isaiah 42***

***Psalms 103: Take Me Home***

## We Give Thanks To God

**Ritual of Friendship (Please complete the friendship pads and pass them to your neighbor at this time.)**

**Joys & Concerns**

**Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer**

## We Proclaim God's Word

**God's Word in Song**

***Spirit of the Living God***

**Scripture Readings**

***Ezekiel 37:1-14 (NRSV)***

<sup>1</sup>The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup>He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. <sup>3</sup>He said to me, 'Mortal, can these bones live?' I answered, 'O Lord GOD, you know.' <sup>4</sup>Then he said to me, 'Prophesy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. <sup>5</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. <sup>6</sup>I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD.' <sup>7</sup>So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. <sup>8</sup>I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. <sup>9</sup>Then he said to me, 'Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.' <sup>10</sup>I

prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude. <sup>11</sup>Then he said to me, 'Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, "Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely." <sup>12</sup>Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup>And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. <sup>14</sup>I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act, says the LORD.'

***Romans 8:6-11 (NRSV)***

<sup>6</sup>To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. <sup>7</sup>For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, <sup>8</sup>and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. <sup>9</sup>But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. <sup>10</sup>But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. <sup>11</sup>If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

**Sermon**

**Rev. Sandra Stogsdill**

***Can These Bones Live?***

## We Respond and Go in God's Name

**Offertory/Sending Song**

***Everything That Has Breath***

**Blessing & Benediction**

Brett Durham  
Nikki Richner  
Courtney Williams  
Josh Williams  
Craig Ziegenhorn



# Announcements

**WE WELCOME YOUR VISIT TO  
[www.firstchurchls.org](http://www.firstchurchls.org)**

The Outreach Team is pleased to report that the church web site has a new look. Credit for the new look goes to Keith Stidham and Tom Eagle who have donated countless hours to the look and content involved in this project. Dr. Tom Eagle developed the church's first web site over 5 years ago and has given many hours of his time as well as his own funds to keep the site going. Tom will continue to supply invaluable content in many ways including on demand video of services and events. His continued contribution will be vital to the success of the new site. New content and functionality will continue to be added to the site as it evolves. Your input is welcome and invited.

## **LAST SUNDAY TO SIGN UP FOR AN EASTER LILY!**

Would you like to honor someone this Easter season by purchasing an Easter Lily for decorating the Sanctuaries? The cost for each 8" plant is \$15.00. You will find envelopes for this purpose on the Information Table in the Narthex. Fill out the envelope in full and drop it in the basket provided. You will be able to take your plant home after the 11:00 Worship Service on Easter Sunday.

## **THAT 70'S TALENT SHOW**

Please note: **"That 70's Talent Show"**--the first annual All-Church Talent Show, Dinner, and Silent Auction--has been moved from April 12<sup>th</sup> to **Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** You may sign up your act on the list on the bulletin board outside the Associate Pastor office, or simply e-mail [sandra.stogsdill@firstchurchls.org](mailto:sandra.stogsdill@firstchurchls.org) and give Sandra the scoop on your act. All "talent" needs to be signed up **no later** than Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>.

Do you have an item to donate for the **Silent Auction** on the evening of the Talent Show? Desirable items include gift baskets, gift certificates, tickets to games or other events, and other high-quality items. Please contact Ryan Graham at [rmgry6@gmail.com](mailto:rmgry6@gmail.com). Remember, all proceeds from the auction and all the profits from our ticket sales go directly to fund the youth trip to LOGOS Camp in Estes Park this July.

## **LENTEN SEASON HOME COMMUNION**

Would you like to enjoy Communion at home with a family member or friend who is unable to attend regular church services? Just call the church office at 524-3933 and a Stephen Minister will contact you to arrange to come to you at your convenience.

## **HOMEBUILDERS ARE BACK!**

We are starting a new series entitled "Overcoming Stress in Your Marriage." Please join us starting Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Resource Center. We will meet every other Tuesday and have "date night" on the opposite Tuesdays through May. Child care will be provided every week. For more information on the series, please check out [www.familylife.com](http://www.familylife.com) or contact Heather Engelman at 816-309-0285.

## **TUESDAY NIGHT SCHOLARS**

Tuesday Night Scholars, formerly the 20-30 Somethings, meets in the Senior High Room at 7:00 p.m. for Bible Study, snacks and fellowship. We are delving into the Gospel of John this spring.