

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALTH CONCERNS

Dorothy Bowman—Member
 Betty Benz—Member
 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
 Dayna Bradley—Member
 Maurice Martin—Father-in-law of Craig Ziegenhorn
 Rev. Dr. Ron Galvin
 Cindy Brittain—Member
 Don Buss—Member
 Rose Huffman—Grandmother of Amanda Davis
 Betty Cochran—Member
 Shelly & Kiara Galloway—Friends of Heather Engelman
 Amanda Ferbet—Member
 Harvey Ferbet—Grandfather of Mark Ferbet
 Jerry Welch—Husband of Paula Welch
 Patti Riley's Mother
 Becky Anderson and family—Friends of Molly Skelsey
 Tom Kotalik—Son of Barbara Kotalik
 Carol McClelland—Neighbor of Jarod Clarke and Family
 Gashland Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, MO
 Administrative Commission of Heartland Presbytery
 Heartland Presbytery Staff
 Hyde Park Presbyterian Church, St. Joseph, MO
 Maxwell Heights Presbyterian Church, St. Joseph, MO



...Thoughts from Stephen Ministry...

In I Thessalonians 5, Paul writes, "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up. Encourage the timid, help the weak, be patient with everyone." God has called us all to build up and encourage one another. For those who are experiencing a difficult time, a Stephen Minister can provide the special encouragement, care, and support they need until they are past the crisis. Please contact Peggy Gardner at 524-5139 or Elsie Trost at 525-5023 if you desire a call. Please be assured this is always a confidential visit.

NOISY OFFERING...will be donated to One Great Hour of Sharing this month.

Directory E-Mails

We are attempting to publish correct e-mails in the Pictorial Directory. If you have changed your e-mail in the last year or so, please call the office and update your file!

The Pictorial Directories will be ready for pickup some time in May.



This Week At

First Church

Sunday, Mar 30

8:30 am Casual Traditional Worship
 9:40 am Church School
 9:45 am Contemporary Worship
 11:00 am Traditional Worship

Monday, Mar 31 Sandra Day Off

9:15 am Spirit Bells
 10:30 am Musical Mondays (Growing Things)

12:00 pm MOCSA

12:00 pm Al-Anon (RC)

7:00 pm Boy Scouts (all church rooms)

Tuesday, April 1

5:00 pm Interpersonal Development (Jr. Hi Room #114)

6:30 pm Compulsive Eaters Anonymous (Lounge)

7:00 pm Tuesday Night Scholars (Sr. Hi Room)

7:00 pm CODA (CR)

7:00 pm Home Builders (RC)

Wednesday, April 2

9:30 am PWCT Meeting (FH)

10:00 am Presbyterian Fellowship (JKV)

10:50 am Staff Meeting

4:25 pm Kids Bells

4:30 pm LOGOS (Lumberjack Night)

5:20 pm Youth Bells

6:30 pm Vesper Bells

Team Volunteers

Sunday, April 6

Team 1

Worship Leaders

Jay Cox 8:30

John Tapp 11:00

Acolytes

Abby Fauss 8:30

Lynn Brittain 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.

7:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, April 3

10:00 am Comfort Quilters (CR)

7:00 pm Frazzled Females (Lounge)

7:30 pm Al-Anon (RC)

7:30 pm Praise Band Practice

Friday, April 4

9:30 am Elizabeth Bible Study (RC)

12:00 pm First Friday Group (Places)

Saturday, April 5

10:30 am CODA (CR)

6:30 pm Eating Out Group (BoLing's Restaurant on Metcalf)

Sunday, April 6

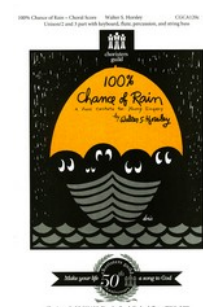
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9:40 am Church School

9:45 am Contemporary Worship

11:00 am Traditional Worship

100% Chance of Rain



Kids Musical

April 20

8:30 and 11:00
Worship Services

PLAN TO ATTEND!



Thank you to Rev. Dr. Gary Rhodes for filling the pulpit today in Ron's absence.

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 30, 2008

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Second Sunday of Easter



John 20:29

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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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

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made!
People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Welcome/Announcements/Ritual of Friendship/ Minutes for Mission

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Leader: Let us praise our God, revealed to us in Jesus Christ.
Glory and honor to the One whose Spirit we receive.
People: In Christ, we are born anew to a living hope.
In the Spirit's blessing, we know true peace.
Leader: Let us open to the One who greets us here.

***Hymn #234** *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Tintinnabulation *Morning Has Broken* *Children's Bells*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Forgive us, God, for seeking to limit your truth to what we can understand. Forgive us for chasing after gods of our own making. We are so busy with them that we forget to open ourselves to your larger reality. We reduce the circles of connection and caring that Jesus demonstrated. Goodness is crucified by our narrow prejudices, and our doubts plunge us into despair. Be to us a refuge, granting us courage to face the questions that haunt us until they lead to deeper understanding. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patria

*Statement of Faith

We believe in you, O God, Eternal Spirit, God of our Savior Jesus Christ. You call the worlds into being, create persons in your own image, and set before each one the ways of life and death. You seek in holy love to save all people. In Jesus Christ, our crucified and risen Savior, you have come to us and shared our common lot, conquering sin and death and reconciling the world to yourself. You bestow upon us your Holy Spirit, creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ, binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues, and races. You call us into your church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to be your servants in the service of others, to proclaim the gospel to all the world and resist the powers of evil, to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table. We believe you come to us offering: forgiveness of sins and fullness of

grace to all who trust in you, courage in the struggle for justice and peace, your presence in trial and rejoicing, and eternal life in your realm which has no end. Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto you. Amen.

*The Peace

We Give Thanks to God

Joys and Concerns

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer *(Please use "Sins" and "Those that have sinned against us")*

Choral Response

Offering

Call to Offering

Offertory

***Doxology**

***Offertory Prayer**

We Proclaim God's Word

Anthem

Great Is the Lord

Children's Sermon

Noisy Offering

(Children Kindergarten to 6th grade are now excused to attend Children's Church and the Musical practice.)

Scripture Readings

John 20:26-29

Luke 24:28-35

John 1:1-5; 14 (NRSV)

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Gary Rhodes

When the Bottom Drops Out

We Respond and Go In God's Name

***Hymn #226**

The Day of Resurrection

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Organist, Cathy Howell

Choir Director, Sharon Pyburn

Worship Leaders: Bonnie Klinginsmith 8:30 & Ellen Skelley 11:00

Acolytes: Bray Dempsey 8:30 ; Kaylee Roumas 11:00

***All that are able please stand**

Listening Assistance Devices are available from our ushers

Announcements

THAT 70'S SHOW TICKETS ON SALE TODAY

Buy your tickets to That 70's Talent Show, Dinner, and Silent Auction to benefit the senior high trip to LOGOS Camp today! Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children and include dinner and admission to the Silent Auction. This sure-to-be-a-tradition event is **APRIL 13TH at 5:30 p.m.**

Today is deadline for signing up for the talent show! Space is still available, but we need to hear from you today! Just sign up on the bulletin board outside Sandra's office. Don't be shy . . . your church family is waiting to applaud you!



Donate to the Silent Auction by filling out the form in the church office TODAY! You and/or your employer may donate an item. Some items that have sold well in other silent auctions are gift baskets, gift certificates, electronic equipment, artwork, personal services and tickets to athletic events and concerts.

NOTICE OF CALLED CONGREGATION MEETING

On Sunday, **April 13, at 10:50 a.m.** there will be a Called Congregation Meeting for the purpose of electing a Andrea Allen to fill the remaining time for Heather Engelman as Elder for the class of 2008.

GRADUATION SUNDAY SET FOR MAY 4TH

We will be honoring all our graduating students from High School, College and other post education programs on May 4th. Please call the church office at 524-3933 and let us know you have a graduate so we can publish their names in the bulletin.

BLOOD DRIVE SUNDAY APRIL 13

On Sunday, April 13, from 9:30 to 1:30 pm you will have an opportunity to give blood to help save lives. Urge your friends and neighbors to participate in First Presbyterian's Blood Drive. To schedule an appointment, call the church office at 524-3933, or sign up in the church office today. Walk-ins are also welcome!

LIFE LINE SCREENING TO BE HELD AT OUR CHURCH

On Friday, April 18, Life Line Screening will be at our church. You can be tested for Carotid Artery Screening, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening, ABI Screening and Osteoporosis Screening....all for a nominal fee of \$129.00. Please call 1-800-679-4961 for an appointment. It may save your life!

CARE PACKAGES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Attention, parents of college students! The senior high youth will be making and mailing "**Finals' Week Care Packages**" to all our members who are away at college. Please e-mail Sandra no later than Sunday, April 20th if you would like your college student to receive a care package. We are making the packages on Wednesday, April 16th.

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TO START

At the conclusion of the Matthew Class taught by Rev. Sandra Stogsdill, **Pierce Mathe-ney will be teaching a class on the Psalms** to be held at the same time at 9:40 in the Center Room. This class will start on April 13. Pierce and his wife, Betty, are new members and we welcome their involvement in our church. Pierce is a former Baptist minister and a professor of Old Testament. He has a special passion for teaching the Psalms and encourages and enjoys a lively discussion in his classes.

Ron's back surgery was successful; we are overjoyed his leg is much stronger. Pastoral care is being handled by Rev. Sandra Stogsdill (cell phone number is 913-787-6162) and the Stephen Ministers. As always, you can call the church office and Barbara will direct you to someone to assist you. Please keep Ron in your prayers as he recuperates from surgery.