

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALTH CONCERNS

Dorothy Bowman—Member
 Betty Benz—Member
 Jean Clevenger—Member & mother of Cindy Brittain
 Sherry Limpus—Member
 Dayna Bradley—Member
 Maurice Martin—Father-in-law of Craig Ziegenhorn
 Rev. Dr. Ron Galvin
 Rose Huffman—Grandmother of Amanda Davis
 Betty Cochran—Member
 Shelly & Kiara Galloway—Friends of Heather Engelman
 Harvey Ferbet—Grandfather of Mark Ferbet
 Jerry Welch—Husband of Paula Welch
 Patti Riley's Mother
 Becky Anderson and family—Friends of Molly Skelsey
 Carol McClelland—Neighbor of Jarod Clarke and Family
 Carol Houston—Mother of Barbara Stone's son-in-law
 Mat Mendlick—Brother-in-law of a friend of Courtney Dumler
 Curt Holy—Uncle of John Allen
 Linda Jackman—Friend of Lorraine Gieringer and others here at the church
 Maybelle Ferbet—Grandmother of Mark Ferbet
 Anna Chapman—Neighbor of Tammy Goldstein
 Gashland Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, MO
 Administrative Commission of Heartland Presbytery
 Heartland Presbytery Staff
 All the youth of Heartland Presbytery
 Heartland Presbytery Stated Meeting,
 Presbyterian Church of Stanley, Overland Park, KS

Christian Sympathy

- ◆ To the family and friends of **Judith Wyrick**, a Scout mother and friend of Troop 323 and of Jason & Amanda Davis. Judith died March 27th after a long illness.
- ◆ To the family and friends of **Sal Vega**, who died in a tragic train accident. Sal was the father of a friend of Courtney Dumler.

A huge and heartfelt thank you for all the cards, letters, phone calls, visits and the wonderful food delivered to my door while I am convalescing from back surgery. I cannot express enough what each one of you means to me! I am feeling better each day and look forward to getting back to the church. Much love to all of you.

Ron

NOISY OFFERING collected a whopping \$250.12, which will be donated to One Great Hour of Sharing this month. The littlest stewards thank you very much!



This Week At

First Church

Sunday, April 6

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

Monday, April 7 Sandra Day Off

9:15 am Spirit Bells
 10:30 am Musical Mondays (April Showers)

12:00 pm MOCSA

12:00 pm Al-Anon (RC)

6:00 pm CE Meeting (Volunteer Work Room)

7:00 pm Boy Scouts (all church rooms)

Tuesday, April 8 Municipal General Election

12:30 pm Mary Circle (Members Homes)

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

5:30 pm Youth Action Team (Inner Narthex)

6:00 pm Outreach Meeting (Volunteer Work Room)

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 9

9:00 am Sarah Circle (Places)

11:30 am Dorcas Circle (Lakeside Rest.)

Team Volunteers

Sunday, April 13

Team 2

Worship Leaders

Sammy Bolon 8:30

Dick Daily 11:00

Acolytes

Olivia Dugan 8:30

Rachel Daily 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.

10:00 am Staff Meeting (RC)

10:30 am Widows Information Network (Lounge)

4:30 pm Kids Musical Practice

4:30 pm LOGOS (Dinosaur Night)

6:30 pm Vesper Bells

7:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, April 10

10:00 am Comfort Quilters (CR)

6:30 pm Girl Scouts (Room 102)

7:00 pm Stephens Ministry Supervision (CR)

7:30 pm Al-Anon (RC)

7:30 pm Praise Band Practice

Friday, April 11

9:30 am Elizabeth Bible Study (RC)

7:00 pm Social Action Group

Saturday, April 12

9:00 am Women's Prayer Breakfast (FH)

9:00 am Presbytery Meeting (PC of Stanley)

10:00 am Scrapbooking Day (CR)

10:30 am CODA (CR)

Sunday, April 13 Ron back in the pulpit

Communion/Session Reports Due

8:30 am Casual Traditional Worship

9:40 am Church School

9:45 am Contemporary Worship

10:50 am Called Congregation Meeting

11:00 am Traditional Worship

9:00—1:30 Blood Drive

5:30 pm All Church Dinner/Silent Auction/Talent Show

GRANDKIDS/GRANDPARENTS YOU ARE INVITED TO CAMP

June 21-22 at Heartland

Grandparents—you are invited to spend a weekend of fun with your grandkids at camp. **Grandkids**—you are invited to spend a weekend away with your grandparents at camp. Ride horses, swim, eat good food, play games, create crafts, worship, sing, hike, plus many other activities. Please call 186-891-1078 or go online at www.heartlandcenter.org.

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

PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE

April 6, 2008

9:45 a.m.

Third Sunday of Easter



...faith being more precious than gold...

I Peter 1:7

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

Gathering Music

You Are Worthy of My Praise

Welcome/Announcements/Minutes for Mission

Noisy Offering

***Call to Worship**

***Songs of Celebration**

The Power of Your Love

I Surrender All

Better Is One Day

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

Believe

Scripture Readings

Psalm 16 (NRSV)

¹Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

²I say to the LORD, 'You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you.'*

³As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble,
in whom is all my delight.

⁴Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;*
their drink-offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names upon my lips.

⁵The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.

⁶The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
I have a goodly heritage.

⁷I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.

⁸I keep the LORD always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

⁹Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
my body also rests secure.

¹⁰For you do not give me up to Sheol,
or let your faithful one see the Pit.

¹¹You show me the path of life.

In your presence there is fullness of joy;
in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

I Peter 1:3-9 (NRSV)

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you rejoice,* even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸Although you have not seen* him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, ⁹for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Sermon

Rev. Sandra Stogsdill

For a Little While

We Respond and Go in God's Name

Offertory/Sending Song

Love the Lord

Blessing and Benediction

Brett Durham
Nikki Richner
Courtney Williams
Josh Williams
Craig Ziegenhorn



Announcements

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.

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 with contact information 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 23rd.


NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TO START

Starting next Sunday, April 13th, **Pierce Matheney** will be teaching a class on the **Psalms** at 9:40 a.m. in the Center Room. 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.

WELCOME TO THE RAINBOW GIRLS

We have Rainbow Girls from around the area attending the Contemporary service and want to extend a warm welcome to them and to their parents and sponsors.

WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

 All women of First Church are invited to the monthly Prayer Breakfast on **Saturday, April 12, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.** in Fellowship Hall. We will be preparing special **Spring** treats for the residents of White Ridge Health Center. Please join us for prayer, fellowship, a wonderful breakfast and this special mission activity. Bring a guest! A nursery will be provided. **RSVP would be appreciated but not required by calling the church office at 524-3933.**

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.

100% Chance of Rain

The children's musical will be presented in church

Sunday, April 20th

at 8:30 and 11:00

 You won't want to miss the children's gift back to the church. Parents of all children participating in the musical are reminded that children will be rehearsing during **LOGOS time from 4:15 to 5:15 April 9 and 16th**. Please contact Sharon at the church if you have any questions.