

# 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 (Fireside 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](http://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*

## MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

April 6, 2008

8:30 & 11:00 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

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

## Welcome & Announcements/Passing of Pew Pads/ Minutes for Mission

### Prelude

#### \*Call to Worship

**Leader:** God is very near to us.  
**People:** We come together to praise God who lives and dwells among us.  
**Leader:** Bring your songs and your praises and let the Spirit of God be heard in this place!  
**People:** We praise God with song and voice: with dance and laughter, and we greet one another with love.  
**All:** Praise be to God! Alleluia! Amen.

**\*Hymn #277** *The Church's One Foundation*

**Tintinnabulation** *Amazing Grace* *Youth Bells*

### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession

God of great giving, we confess that we hoard our gifts. You give us talents of speaking and teaching, and we pretend we can't use them. You give us gifts of working with our hands and minds, and we often use those gifts for our own gain and self-satisfaction, forgetting the needs of others. You give us wisdom and knowledge, and we hide what we know, for fear of being laughed at or ignored. Open our hearts, great God, so that we can be part of your love for the world, sharing what we have. 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

racess. 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

*Lord of the Dance*

### Children's Sermon

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

### Hymn #259

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

### Scripture Readings

*Psalms 16 (NRSV)*  
*I Peter 1:3-9 (NRSV)*

### Sermon

**Rev. Sandra Stogsdill**

**For a Little While**

## We Respond and Go In God's Name

#### \*Hymn Insert

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

#### \*Blessing and Benediction

#### \*Postlude

Organist, Cathy Howell  
Choir Director, Noel Fulkerson  
Worship Leaders: Jay Cox 8:30 & John Tapp 11:00  
Acolytes: Abby Fauss 8:30 ; Lynn Brittain 11:00

\*All that are able please stand

Listening Assistance Devices are available from our ushers

# 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 20<sup>th</sup> if you would like your college student to receive a care package. We are making the packages on Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TO START

Starting next Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 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.

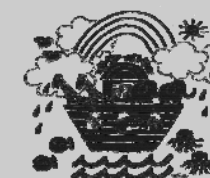
## WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST



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 4<sup>th</sup>. 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 20<sup>th</sup>  
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 16<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Sharon at the church if you have any questions.